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THE TRIAL STILL ON.

The Commonwealth's Case Closed on Tuesday, and the Defense is Now Being Heard.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. This was because Saturday was Decoration day, and as the lawyers from a distance, and the witnesses, and jurymen were going home, Monday was given to enable them to return without traveling on Sunday.

Last week the court room was thronged at every session, and at the opening of each session there was a great rush for seats. The case seems to attract a large number of ladies, some of them being in constant attendance.

Judge Ermentrout presides with dignity and ability. He maintains good order in the court room, disposes of all objections promptly, and pours oil on the troubled waters when counsel get to wrangling.

It is hardly probable that the trial will end this week. The defense will occupy three or four days in putting in their evidence, and there will, no doubt, be some testimony in rebuttal by the Commonwealth. There will be two speeches on a side, Graham and Scarlet for the prosecution, and Jacobs and Ikeler for the defense. These, and the Judge's charge will occupy at least two days, so that it is possible the jury may get the case by Saturday.

Clifton C. Knorr proved to be a remarkable witness in two respects; his memory of dates was wonderful, and the complacency with which he confessed himself to be the most unmitigated scoundrel of modern times was astounding. He told of his willingness to rob his sister of her stock in Irondale, of his willingness to shoot Mr. Waller, and of his final attempt to murder Waller and his family with dynamite, all with a simpering smile on his face, and as coolly as though he was talking of the most commonplace occurrence. He confessed that he was willing to do all this for the money he says he was promised for doing it. Dime novel villains are at a discount. Clifton Knorr's tale of his own total depravity, of his consummate villainy, is the most blood-curdling disclosure of modern times. Whether there is another man equally as depraved, is the question now before the court.

Last week's issue contained the testimony up to Thursday morning, and it is here resumed at that point.

Thursday May 27th.

Court opened at 9 o'clock. Examination of Knorr resumed.

Beside Wintersteen, I met Richard Oswald and Peter Harman. Wintersteen spoke to Harman. Harman was in dining room. I did not speak to him. Wintersteen asked me if Mr. Harman knew me. Wintersteen looked at him and nodded his head. I met Wintersteen at Reading Sept. 14, after the explosion. He said he had met a man named Jury, who asked him if he knew anything about the explosion. He said he did not. He gave me $50 and told me to leave Reading. Said Mr. Waller had offered $500, and the Town a like sum. If anyone asked me about the explosion, I was to say I knew nothing of it. He would see that nothing happened me. Met Wintersteen about two weeks later. Miss Sallie Gast was present. He talked about throwing the detectives off the track. He said Mr. Waller had hired a watchman, and that he had his suspicions of a man who had appeared in his office that day. I next saw Wintersteen in November in Reading at 9th and Elm Street, by appointment made through Sallie Gast.. He said I had better leave at once, as detectives were after me. If I needed any money he would send it to me. To have somebody to address the letter. He registered his right name, as he had met Commissioner Swank. He said he had come away with $75 and bought a mileage book. He gave me $50. Was arrested on the 26th of December, was at 716 Cherry Street, Reading, at the time. Was searched. Had some letters on my person from Wintersteen when arrested, another letter was found in a drawer. (Witness identifies the letters as the ones mentioned.) They were written by Mr. Wintersteen. After explosion was dressed in black suit, full beard, and soft hat, seen ticket agent at Mainville, and few employees, was the only passenger to get on train at that place. Was in Wintersteen's house on evening of December 25th. He asked if there wasn't some scientific way of disposing of my mother. He mentioned diphtheria germs. He gave me $15 to go to New York, to see whether or not I could get the germs. I went and saw a man by the name of John Rothchilds. On my return I told Wintersteen that the germs would cost $5. He had no money, and he borrowed the $5 of Mr. Townsend, he instructed me to send money at once, by telegraph. I sent it to John Rothchild 394 Bowery, New York. Received the package a few days later. He told me to spread them around in my mother's clothes and she would contract the disease. She did not get the disease. He wanted to know if we could not poison him and which poison was the hardest traced. I said "tartrate of antimony." He gave me $5 and I purchased some at McKelvy's drug store in Bloomsburg, showed it to him and threw it away. I gave my mother some phenacal-nitro-chloride on two occasions. It was to act on the nerves and I wanted to relieve her. Put it in a cup without her knowledge. It was not poisonous.

Register of Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, D. C., handed witness. Reads Wintersteen's name off register. "L. S. Wintersteen, Bloomsburg, Pa." this was on November 24th, 1896. A short time thereafter I wrote Wintersteen telling him to send me $10.00, that it was imperative. (This was objected to by defendants counsel, but overruled by Court). He answered and wanted to know what I meant by the word imperative. I wrote him that it was a mistake that I meant to use the word important. I received the $10.00 soon after.

Register of Hotel Penn, Reading Pa., shown witness. Recognizes signature of L. S. Wintersteen.

Register of Susquehanna House, Catawissa under date of October 28, 1896 offered in evidence and shows my signature in name of A. J. Lanning.

Registry in Union House Ashland, offered in evidence under date of September 15, 1896 and shows signature of L. S. Wintersteen.

Register of the Espy Hotel offered in evidence and shows the signature of date of October 9, 1895, under name of A. J. Lanning, N. Y.

Register of the Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, offered in evidence and shows the signature of date of April 14, 1894, under name of C. C. Morn, Reading, Pa., and that of L. S. Wintersteen, Bloomsburg.

Register of Hotel Penn Reading, Pa., offered in evidence and shows the signature of L. S. Wintersteen under date of November 24, 1896.

Exhibit K was read by Mr. Graham. It was a letter addressed Miss Mame Wilson, 716 Cherry Street, Reading, Pa. This letter was written from Washington, D. C., and on stationery of the Metropolitan Hotel, the heading of which has been torn off.

THE LETTERS.

MISS MAME WILSON,
716 Cherry St., Reading, Pa.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I came here yesterday on business and thought I would drop you a line saying that I expected to come to Reading during the month and will then see you. You know I had better not write from Bloomsburg, but as I am here concluded it would be all right. I think I can come about the latter part of the month and will try and stay a little longer than I did the last time.

Yours very truly,
L. S. WINTERSTEEN.

Exhibit "I."

MISS MAME WILSON.
716 Cherry St., Reading, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Nov. 18, 1896.

MY DEAR MAMIE:—I received your note a day or two since but had no opportunity to mail you a reply today. I don't understand what you mean by the word "imperative." Please explain when you write. You should not use the kind of envelope you did last. Use plain ones so they cannot be traced. Signed,
L——

Exhibit "J."

BLOOMSBURG, Nov. 19, 1896.

MY DEAR FRIEND MAMIE:—I will be there to see you Monday or Tuesday noon. May not reach there until the evening, but will call and see you sure. Very respectfully,
L——

W. F. ROE sworn.

I am proprietor of the Ashland House, Reading. Wintersteen was at my house, Tuesday September 15, 1896. Was there for breakfast, left before noon. He was at my house in July previous for supper but left some time in the night. Did not pay for supper. When he was there on Sept. 15, he paid for the supper.

Knorr Cross Examined.

Was arrested the 26th of Dec. 1896. Blew up the Waller building about 3.20 a. m. 11th of Sept. I didn't tell any one that Wintersteen was implicated before my arrest. Was taken to the Reading lockup by Mr. Henderson. Was in the lockup one day, came to Bloomsburg next day. No one was with me in the cell. Made a confession to Henderson and the chief police of Reading about three hours after my arrest. They did not mention Mr. Wintersteen's name. Mr. Goodman's name was mentioned. Henderson said that I had been seen in Bloomsburg, and that the best thing to do was to make a clean breast of it. Never mentioned it to Sallie Gast, Wintersteen told her himself. He said there was hell up in Bloomsburg. I met no man in front of Mr. Ikeler's house on Fifth Street, opposite Mr. Waller's house. I saw the first account of the explosion in a Pottsville paper, in afternoon of day following the explosion. Sallie Gast was a subscriber of the Reading *Eagle*, but I did not read anything about the explosion in. Never saw it in any Reading paper. Wintersteen came to Reading on Monday evening and showed me an account of it. He told me about blowing the house up with dynamite and where I could get it. Did not know where Armstrong's quarry was. Met Wintersteen with a woman about eight o'clock one night on Light Street Road. Did not know the woman, was about one rod away from her, and a thick growth of trees made it too dark to see her. I saw Wintersteen the next morning. Told him that I had the dynamite hidden under the walk. He said it would be best to let the thing rest awhile, that I should leave town for awhile. I met him at Wilkesbarre. We roomed together. The principal arrangements for blowing up the house were made the next morning. He went down to breakfast before I was dressed. We talked the matter over out on the porch of the Exchange Hotel, he then left. I stayed at the hotel till about two o'clock in the afternoon. I went to the railroad station and came to Bloomsburg. Arrived at East Bloomsburg, stayed around till dusk. The first attempt was unsuccessful. Went back to Quarry and obtained some more dynamite. Placed it on the step of the Waller house. Was a short distance away when explosion took place. I did not want to commit the crime of stabbing Mr. Waller. I was afraid of Mr. Wintersteen, and had been fooling him so long, that I thought I had better do as he asked. Had spent $6,000 in three years prior to explosion. I did not tell Wintersteen that I was afraid to stay in Reading. Nearly every time we met he would talk about stopping the equity suit. Mrs. Wintersteen knew about my being in their house every time I was there. I tried to poison my mother twice. The first dose did not have the desired affect. The girl said she threw the second dose out. Mother was sick for some time. She didn't want a doctor. I sent to New York for diphtheria germs. Putting them in her clothes would have done no good. They were not contagious in that manner. I did not wish to harm mother. Wintersteen told me to place them in her clothing. Kept the germs for about half an hour. Told Wintersteen I thought they were all right.

Court adjourned till two o'clock.

Court opened at 2 o'clock. Cross-examination of Knorr resumed.

Mr. Wintersteen suggested the use of vitrol in the fore part of November, 1895. He said I could go to Sunbury and get it and throw it in Waller's face. He seemed to rejoice at the thought of a knife in Waller's heart. Got the knife in New York. Did not write a letter to Wintersteen in 1894 requesting him to meet me at Reading. It was at my request that he addressed the letters to Miss Mame Wilson. He wanted to stab Waller. He came to Reading and told me that Waller had said that I was a disreputable character. It did not anger me as he thought it would.

In June, 1896, was the first I ever knew anything about dynamite. I know a Mr. Snyder in Bloomsburg. I never mentioned anything about dynamite to him. Wintersteen did not tell me to put the powders in my mother's private cup. There was possibly other means of getting Waller out of the road, but I acted as Mr. Wintersteen told me. I began registering at hotels under a false name about October, 1895. The first time he mentioned about putting Waller out of the road was in October, 1895. The next time we met he said he would like to place a barrel of gunpowder up against Waller's house. We met quite frequently and on each occasion he talked about getting rid of Waller. Since arrested I have been in Philadelphia and Reading. Sometimes Detective Henderson was in company with me and sometimes I was alone. I know a man by the name of James Lord. I never showed Wintersteen's letters to Mr. Lord.

Re-direct:

I bought the revolver in Danville about the first of November, '95. All the money I got, which was about $3,000, was spent nearly as fast as I received it. It was paid to me in installments. After the $3,000 was gone I had no other means of support than that which Wintersteen gave me from time to time. I did not know where Armstrong's quarry was until I went up after the dynamite. This ended cross-examination.

F. L. SHUMAN called and sworn.

Live at Catawissa. Know defendant Wintersteen. Left Catawissa for Pottsville on 8 o'clock train in morning. Saw Wintersteen. Can't say exactly what date it was, whether it was on the 14th of September or not. We both rode to Pottsville together. Can't recall positively what date it was.

J. D. WARNER testifies.

Live in Bloomsburg, know Wintersteen; remember the explosion; was in Wintersteen's a short time after the explosion; cannot say just what date it was, but was about the time of the big wind storm in Sept. Went in to see about repairing defendant's building that had been damaged by the storm. Don't remember of anyone being in the office when I went in. Some man came in and went out while I was there. Mr. Wintersteen spoke to the man, made an arrangement to meet him at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wintersteen spoke about Waller's connection with Irondale Co. stock; said he felt rather mad at Waller, and that he would get even with him some day.

Cross-examined.—No I don't think I would know the man who was in Wintersteen's office that day, if I was to see him now or not. I did not try to impress upon my mind what the man looked like. I might be able to indentify him and I might not. I wouldn't swear that I could. This conversation took place about a year ago in April. I told no one of the conversation.

W. U. JURY sworn.

Live on Third street, Bloomsburg. Met Wintersteen about 7 o'clock on morning after explosion; had a conversation with him. I asked him if he had heard of the explosion. He answered no. I told him some one had tried to blow up Waller's house. He said, is that so; too bad.

L. E. WALLER recalled.

Recognizes papers of bill and answer in equity case.

Cross Examined.

Don't know how many other papers there are. I have produced all I have as attorney.

MRS. MARY A. KNORR sworn.

I am the widow of Col. Knorr, and Executrix mentioned in the bill in equity. Know the defendant Wintersteen. He called upon me about the 22nd of May 1894. Gave me a check for $17.44 for rent of property. He began to talk about equity suit, offered me $1000 for my share of stock. He asked me to sign a paper which he had. I told him to take the papers to Waller and if he said they were all right, I would sign them. He said Waller would only laugh at me. He shook the papers at me and asked me if I knew what he could do with me if he was not an honorable man, and respected the memory of Col. Knorr. I told him I didn't know where my boy was. He said he did, that my boy always came to him when he wanted money. He said I shouldn't employ Mr. Waller as my counsel, that Mr. Waller was his enemy. My son Clifton was at home part of the time. He brought two papers to me one day and asked me to sign them, for the purpose of selling my stock. I refused to sign them. Then he said if I refused to sign the papers that Mr. Wintersteen would do Mr. Waller up. I asked him what he meant by that. He answered blow his eyes out. Why said I does Mr. Wintersteen talk that way? and he said, yes he does.

MILDRED SMITH sworn.

I am one of the parties mentioned in the bill in equity. I parted with my stock in January 1895. My brother Clifton negotiated with me for the sale of my stock. This took place in New York City. He said that if I would sign the paper Wintersteen would give him $1,000. He left me in great anger, for the reason that I refused to sign. Some time later he called on me again and urged to sign the paper, telling me that Wintersteen would exchange some Harrisburg property for my stock. I parted with the stock in January. I knew I was not getting as much as my stock was worth, but under the circumstances I let it go. I signed the paper directly to Wintersteen.

ISAAC HENNIG sworn.

Am a resident of Reading. Step mother died 31st of August, last year. About two weeks thereafter I was at my daughter's house. It was in the evening; met Wintersteen there; had a conversation with him. I next saw him at my daughter's house in Reading, 716 Cherry St., the latter part of Nov. I arrived at my daughter's house about half past eight in the evening. I found Wintersteen there as before. I left the house before he did.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Court opened at 9.15.

E. B. TUSTIN sworn.

Live in Bloomsburg. Am the Cashier of First National Bank. Know defendant Wintersteen. Has had an account at the bank for many years. There was a check from Wintersteen to Clifton C. Knorr for $2,000 cashed at the bank on April 17, 1895. About July '96 met Wintersteen on the street, he wanted to borrow $6,000. He stated he would give me good security if I would help him get the money. I told him I would help him get it. He wanted the money to buy the Knorr interest in Iron Dale. He said his father-in-law J. J. Brower would go his security. The loan was made.

Cross-examined.

Mr. Wintersteen did not show me any letter that I remember of.

E. Z. GROSS sworn.

Am Recorder of deeds and clerk of Orphans Court, Dauphin County. Papers in Samuel Knorr Est. handed to Commonwealth's counsel, and offered in evidince. Objected to by defendants counsel. Exception granted.

MRS. SALLIE GAST sworn.

Live at 641 Walnut St. Reading. During '95 and '96 lived at 716 Cherry St. Know Mr. Wintersteen, also Clifton Knorr. First met Wintersteen about three years ago. Met him in summer of '96 at 716 Cherry St., can't recall exactly what time Clifton Knorr was present at the time. They were together in the house, talking, can't recall the conversation. I hadn't been living there very long when I met Wintersteen. We went on an excursion over a railroad; four of us, Wintersteen, Knorr, Jennie Hutchins and myself. This was his third visit to Reading. After returning from the excursion we all went back to the house. Knorr went up stairs and brought down something that had the appearance of rope, and it had the smell of tar. Wintersteen looked at it and said it would do, whereupon Knorr took it back up stairs. This was the last visit before the explosion. There was a little conversation between them. Wintersteen said he was going to get Knorr some money. He said he would have got it for him before but that a man named Waller stood in the road. After his third visit Knorr received some money; it came by a note. (The question was asked witness as to what kind of a note it was, but defendant's counsel objected to the question on the ground that witness had already sworn that she could neither read nor write.) I knew it was money because I opened the letter. I sometimes opened Cliff's letters just for fun. I had the money in my hand. Cliff read the letter to me; it was from him.

This was a few days before the explosion, witness handed a piece of coil and asked if it looked anything like what he had showed Knorr on his third visit to Reading. Yes it looked like that only whiter. Knorr was away for a few days, but I did not know he was out of town till I received a letter from him, written from Wilkes-Barre, I can not read. The letter was read to me by a friend Miss Lizzie Heck. Knorr returned home, on the evening of the same day I received the letter. Wintersteen was at my house the following Monday, about eight o'clock in the evening. Knorr was at the house when Wintersteen came. They met in the kitchen. Wintersteen looked very much excited. He looked different from any other time I ever met him. He refused a glass of beer saying he had a sore tongue. He said he hadn't been feeling well. He told me there was hell up in Bloomsburg. I thought he wanted to have a private conversation with Knorr, and so I left the room and went out in the yard. I asked him what there was hell up in Bloomsburg for, and he said some one had tried to blow up Waller's house, and that they suspected him. He said he guessed he had better get out of town, as he was afraid some one had followed him to my house. He told me to be careful not to give away the whereabouts of Cliff. After Mr. Wintersteen left, Cliff showed me $50 that he had given him. Cliff had a newspaper, which he said he had given to him. He read the paper to me. It contained the news of an explosion in Bloomsburg. Just before Wintersteen left my house, he told me that if anyone asked where Cliff had been I should swear that he had been at my house all the while. His wife he said would swear that he was at home. I can't remember the date of Wintersteen's next visit, but it was not very long after the former time. I met him on the porch. He asked me if Cliff was in and I told him he was. I heard him tell Cliff that there had been a man in his office that day, and that he was afraid he was a detective, but he didn't pay much attention to him. He made an engagement with him for three o'clock that afternoon. I heard him tell Cliff that Waller was a son-of-a-bitch. He said that Waller had hired a watchman. He said that he believed the man who followed him to Reading was the same man that had been in his office. I don't remember that he said anything to Cliff about the way he had come from Bloomsburg to Reading. The next time I saw him at Reading was on Tuesday before Thanksgiving in November. He stayed at my house Tuesday night. Cliff was not at the house that night. It was about half past three on Tuesday afternoon when Wintersteen arrived. Cliff had told me that he was coming. He asked where Cliff was. I told him where he could find him. He said that he would go down to hotel Penn and register his right name, as he had met a man from Bloomsburg. He said "damn it I didn't want to see him." I don't remember the Bloomsburg man's name. When Wintersteen came back from hotel Penn he had a satchel. He didn't have it the first time. He went back after it. He talked some about money. Said he had left Bloomsburg with $75, that he had given Cliff $50, and bought a mileage book for $20. In talking about the explosion up in Bloomsburg I asked him how the devil they had found it out. He said he had give Cliff money to get out of town.

Cross-examined.—My name is Mrs. Sallie Gast. I sometimes went under the name of Miss Mame Black. Sallie Hennig is my maiden name. My house in Reading is known as the Gast house, it has no other name; I have no business. I decline to answer the question as to how I obtain my living. Before last Christmas I kept a sporting house. I believe in a God and a hereafter; I never told any one that I didn't believe in a God. I I know J. R. Phillipy. I never told him that I didn't believe in a God, and that taking an oath was a pure form. I know Mrs. Lydia Bishops, but I did not tell her that I didn't believe in God or a hereafter. I never talked to Mrs. J. R. Phillipy on the above subject I know Sarah A. Brown, but I didn't talk to her about God. Yes, Cliff had a dressing case in the attic of my house; it contained his false whiskers and some other things. There was no dynamite in the satchel. I never saw any dynamite till I came to Bloomsburg. Mr. Wintersteen made seven trips to my house. I swore at the hearing before the Justice that he had only made six trips, but I found I had made a mistake. Cliff had been living with me about two years. He had been in business before this. I never had anything against Wintersteen; I thought he was a nice man until Cliff told me that he was trying to make him leave me. I felt a little sour at Wintersteen for that. I didn't want

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to see Cliff leave town, and besides this Wintersteen came down to Reading and said Waller was a son of a bitch and other ugly things. I think that was enough to satisfy anyone that he wasn't a gentleman.

Re-direct. On the occasion of Mr. Wintersteen's first visit to Reading after the explosion, he said he had come by a roundabout way on account of a man following him. When the party of us returned from the excursion, he remained at my house all night.

LIZZIE HECK sworn.

I know Mrs. Gast, saw her in Sept. 1896. I read a letter to her; it was from Clifton Knorr. The letter read: "I will be home this evening." It was written on note paper with some hotel advertisement on the top, but I don't remember the name of the hotel.

JENNIE HUTCHINS sworn.

Live at Reading. I know Wintersteen; met him at house of Mrs. Sallie Gast. I also met him in summer of 1895, when on an excursion. There were four of us in the party. After the excursion we all went to Sallie Gast's house.

Cross-examined.—Can't tell what date the excursion was; can't say within five months of what date it was. I saw him twice that summer. The night of the excursion he stayed at Mrs. Gast's house all night.

E. P. WILLIAMS sworn.

Am a resident of Bloomsburg; am the U. S. Express Agt. Know Clifton Knorr. On January 3, 1896, he sent a telegram which read: "Agent U. S. Express Co., N. Y., Hand Cadet Abner John Rothchilds, Mutual Paper Box Co., 394 Bowery, N. Y. It was written by me for Mr. Knorr. The amount to be paid at New York was $5.00. I haven't any way of telling whether or not the money was paid at New York. After the telegram was sent I received, on January 6, a package addressed to C. C. Knorr. It came from New York.

A. W. SHUMAN sworn.

Am a resident of Bloomsburg. Am proprietor of a hotel at Mainville. Am acquainted with C. C. Knorr, was at my hotel on Nov. 26, 1895, was there on two other occasions.

WARREN ARMSTRONG sworn.

I am thirteen years old. Live on Catharine street, Bloomsburg. My father died three months ago. He was a farmer, and had a stone quarry. Know Wintersteen and have seen him at my father's quarry after dynamite. I remember in May, a year ago one time he was there when everybody was busy planting corn. I was instructed to go with him to the quarry to get some dynamite. I held his horse while he got four sticks of dynamite. He was at our house the last part of June or the first of July, he called to my father who was up in the field, father came down and I held the horses while he and Wintersteen got some dynamite.

Cross-examined.

He came to our house several times, and got dynamite. He said he wanted it for use at the furnace.

Court adjourned till 2 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:15 Court in session, Charles David called. Live at Mainville, am a foreman on Penna Railroad, was at Mainville on morning of Sept. last between six and half past six o'clock. I recognize Mr. Knorr as the man I saw at station on morning of Sept 11th he got on train going east toward Hazleton; I saw no one with him, he was alone.

Cross-examined.

I remember the date because people were talking about the explosion that day; recall the date from the fact that I looked at him that morning; I told A. W. Shuman that I saw him there, but not till after he had made a confession.

WALLACE PETERS sworn.

I live at Mainville, ticket and freight agent, of Penna. Railroad at that place; keep record of all tickets sold, have record with me; (witness produces record, and turns to report of Sept. 11) I recollect selling one ticket on that morning, there was only one sold; train left at 6.22 a. m.

MRS. GIRTON sworn.

Live at corner Seventh & Catharine streets, Bloomsburg, remember night of explosion; was in bed at the time; heard report of explosion, got up, looked out of window; saw a man run across Catharine, could not see what direction he was going, except that he was going up Seventh street; saw only one man; was medium sized, could not describe him; wore dark clothes; soft dark hat, pulled down over his face; he was running at the time; was running away from Waller's house.

Cross-examined.

Can't just say how far from Waller's house it is; he lives on corner of Fifth and Center, and I live at 7th and Catharine.

MRS. ROBERT HARTMAN called.

Reside at corner of Eighth St. and road that goes to river; remember night of explosion, was in bed at the time, got up and went to window; heard a man passing, walking very fast, could tell it was a man, he walked very heavy; did not see him.

IDA SUTLIFF sworn.

Live at Rupert, remember hallowe'en of 1895, was at party that night, saw Knorr there, he was there two or three days.

THOS. W. MILLS sworn.

Live at Danville, clerk in a hardware store; J. E. Welliver is the proprietor; was employed there in Nov. 1895; remember selling a revolver to Mr. Knorr at that time: (revolver shown witness; recognizes it as the one sold to Knorr).

GEORGE WHITNER sworn.

My home is at Reading. Know Wintersteen and also Knorr. I met Mr. Wintersteen at my house one Sunday; he was introduced to me by a friend of mine, this was in March, 1894. They were with me about two hours; they wanted me to buy some stock. I was to buy the stock and sell it to Mr. Hanson; was to get $250 as my commission for the transaction. I bought the stock.

Cross-examined.—After I bought the stock I telegraphed to Mr. Hanson; he responded and said he would not take it at that price. I had already given my check; Mr. Knorr had my check; I returned the stock and Knorr returned the check. I was to get a commission for selling the stock. I was to get $250 for disposing of the stock. Wintersteen was to pay the $250.

J. G. SWANK sworn.

Am a resident of Mifflin township, was a County Commissioner in Nov. '96, on Nov. 24th I was at Reading attending Convention of Commissioners, stopped at Hotel Penn, know Wintersteen, saw him at Reading on that day; he came in the hotel I saw him, and spoke to him, he spoke to me, he walked up to the register; it was about six o'clock in evening; don't know if he was there for a meal or not, saw him again after supper in reading room outside of dining room. I spoke to him, we had a general conversation about the convention, he left the hotel while I was there, he said he wanted to make a train by way of East Mahanoy Junction and get home that night. I went with him to where the railroad crosses Pine Street, rather think he had a satchel with him at the time, when I left him he said he wanted to make the train if possible; he went in direction of station and disappeared in the crowd; did not see him after that.

Cross-examined.

I did not see Mr. Wintersteen until he was about in the middle of room; could not see which way he entered; he spoke, went up to desk, I did not see him register; he was up by the register; he turned around and spoke to me, came over and sat down beside me; did not seem surprised at seeing me, said he was glad to see me, when I first saw him I was standing with my face fronting Penn Street.

Re-direct. He spoke to me before he walked up to register.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM sworn.

On Nov. '95, I was in Danville. Saw Knorr at Hotel in Danville in November 1895.

JACOB GOETTEL called.—Am a photographer, live at Sunbury. Am acquainted with Clifton Knorr, saw him one day in October a year or two ago; loaned him a dollar; it was the only time I ever loaned him any money; he said he had sent a dispatch to Bloomsburg asking for some money.

J. K. STRUNK sworn.

My business is a telegraph operator at Sunbury, was working at Sunbury in Oct., 1895. I sent a telegram to Bloomsburg for Mr. Knorr on Oct. 26, 1895. I have the telegram with me (witness produces telegram). Cannot identify the man who sent it. Telegram reads:

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 26, '95.

To L. S. Wintersteen,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Wire five; Rupert 6:30; will begin operations at once.

C. C. KNORR.

CLIFTON C. KNORR recalled.

Telegram marked "exhibit E" handed witness. The body of message is in my handwriting; it was sent to Wintersteen. Wire five means send five dollars; 6:30 means the time I would arrive at Rupert.

MISS M. MARKS sworn.

I am the telegraph operator at Bloomsburg. Received a message on Oct. 24, 1895, from Sunbury to L. S. Wintersteen, Bloomsburg. Have a record showing that telegram was received by Wintersteen; there was no other telegram sent to him on that day.

KNORR recalled.

Questioned by Shields as what he meant by wire five: answers, that means that he was to send me five dollars. I meant nothing more.

Mr. Graham asks witness what that part of the message meant which says: "will begin operations immediately," mean: witness answers, it was simply a cipher in the machinery.

F. R CARPENTER sworn.

Am the agent of the P. & R. R. R. at Bloomsburg. Know Wintersteen the defendant; sold him a mileage book in July, 1895; the book number 4881; the cost of the book was $20. It was good for a distance of 1000 miles. I think he paid for it on the 5th of August. I don't remember whether he gave me a check or paid for it in money. (Paper marked exhibit W handed witness). That is a copy of receipt that we keep in order to send our report to the general office.

Cross-examined.

It was a usual thing for Mr. Wintersteen to buy mileage books; yes I think he had bought mileage books; I know he has bought one since.

PAUL E. WIRT sworn.

Am a member of Columbia County bar; know Wintersteen; met him on the morning of Sept. 11, at corner of Second and Market Street, I said to him Wintersteen, you didn't make a very clean job of it down at Waller's, he answered "I don't do those things."

Cross examined.

I have always been a warm friend of Wintersteen's; I said it to Wintersteen in the way of a joke; had been in the habit of joking with him; but on this occasion he seemed somewhat agitated.

JOHN LEWIS sworn.

I am the clerk at depot of P. & R. Railroad, Bloomsburg, same office as Mr. Carpenter; sold a miliage book to Mr. Wintersteen on Oct. 24, 1896, he paid me for it in money.

P. W. GORDON called.—My occupation is conductor on P. & R. Railroad, was employed by that company on October 24, 1896, was on train that day that left Bloomsburg at 3.30 P. M. arrived at Rupert 3.35 took up coupons from mileage book No. 4881 that day.

W. H. HENRIE sworn.

Am the Prothonotary of this court; on 14th of Sept. last was conductor on P. & R. Railroad, train No. 5, carried passengers from Rupert to West Milton, took up quite a number of mileage coupons between Rupert to West Milton; there was twenty-four coupons taken up; that means twenty-four miles from Rupert to West Milton; the coupons were taken from book No. 4881.

After warning jury to be careful about talking to anyone concerning the case or the testimony they had heard Court adjourned till 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, June 1st.

All the jurors were in their seats at 9.05. At 9.15 the Judges entered and Court was opened at once, and the commonwealth proceeded to call the following witnesses:

S. L. HUGHES sworn.

Am a conductor on P. & R. railroad, and was in charge of a train No. 12, running from West Milton to Ashland, and from Ashland to Port Clinton.

Cross-examined.—Didn't know Wintersteen and don't know whether he was in the habit of going that way.

W. M. WRIGHT sworn.

Conductor on P. & R. Had charge of train No. 12, Sept. 14th, Port Clinton to Reading; took ticket from mileage book 4881; didn't know Wintersteen.

H. SCHRŒDER sworn.

Conductor on P. & R. Had charge of train No. 11, leaving Reading at 1.35 a. m. Took ticket from book 4881, Reading to Ashland. Didn't know Wintersteen. Don't know whether he is in the habit of going by that route.

A. J. RHODES sworn.

Conductor on P. & R. Had charge of trains No. 8 and 36, from Ashland to East Mahanoy Junction at 1.36 p. m. Took ticket from book 4881.

W. H. HENRIE recalled.

Had charge of train No. 5 on Sept. 15, from Ringtown to Rupert took up tickets from book 4881. Reached Rupert at 3.38 p. m., got no mileage until we reached Ringtown. He could have got to Ringtown by walking four miles from Shenandoah.

P. W. GORDON recalled.

Took tickets from book 4881 on Sept. 15, from Rupert to Bloom, arriving here at 3.45. Distance from East Mahanoy to Ringtown is 20 miles.

H. SCHRŒDER recalled.

Map of Shamokin line and Catawissa line of P. & R. railroad shown witness. I assisted in making this map. The distance from Bloom to Rupert is 2 miles; Rupert to West Milton, 24 miles; West Milton to Ashland, 51 miles; Ashland to Port Clinton, 42 miles; Port Clinton to Reading, 20 miles. By way of Catawissa is 2 miles from Bloom to Rupert; Rupert to East Mahanoy is about 44 miles; East Mahanoy to Port Clinton is 26 miles; Port Clinton to Reading, 20 miles. Any one wanting to stop at Ashland must go by the Shamokin line; it is 48 miles further that way from Bloom to Reading than by the Catawissa line.

M. W. BRUNER sworn.

Conductor P. & R.; had charge of train No. 5, leaving Reading at 11.55 a. m. to Port Clinton; collected mileage from book No. 416 on Nov. 26, 1896.

WM. ZEIGLER sworn.

Conductor on P. & R. from Port Clinton to East Mahanoy on Nov. 26. Took mileage from book No. 416.

J. J. LEWIS sworn.

Conductor P. & R. on Nov. 25, 1896 from East Mahanoy to Rupert took tickets from book No. 416.

P. W. GORDON recalled.

Had charge of train from Rupert to Bloom on Nov. 25, collected mileage from book 416. Going by Catawissa line the first train is 11.55 a. m; by West Milton 7.25 a. m.

P. S. HARMAN sworn.

Was in Wilkes-Barre at Exchange Hotel Sept. 9, 1896. Met Wintersteen 2 or 3 days afterwards in Bloom, he said you were in a hurry at Wilkesbarre, and got away before I got a chance to see you. Didn't see Wintersteen in Wilkesbarre at that time, didn't talk to him, am very positive of this. Am the father of the District Attorney. The first I knew Wintersteen was in Wilkes-Barre was when he told me of it in Bloom. (Knorr swore that Wintersteen talked to Harman at Wilkes-Barre.)

DANIEL CREVELING sworn.

Was at Wintersteen's office when Ertwine was there, no one but those two there when I went in. Wintersteen was writing, he said he was sorry, but he didn't think Irondale would ever run again, as Waller was doing business for Mrs. Knorr, then Mrs. Wintersteen came in. Nothing more said about Waller.

Have lived here 8 years, working for Dillon past 5 years. (Mr. Shields asked witness if in his presence Wintersteen made any threats against Waller, as sworn to by Ertwine. Mr. Graham objected to this and a legal tilt followed, resulting in the admission of the question.)

Nothing was said in my presence by Wintersteen about being willing to spend 20 years in the penitentiary to put a bullet through Waller.

HARRY MENDENHALL sworn.

Drug clerk in Moyer Bros. drug store. Phenocal hydro chloride is a coal tar product. Never saw it, am acquainted with it only by reading.

CLIFTON KNORR recalled.

No promises have been made me to plead guilty in this case. I preferred to unburden myself and ease my conscience by pleading guilty. I made my first confession to Mr. Henderson, was alone with Albrecht awhile, he didn't promise me anything, he said it would be better for me to confess, he didn't say that somebody had given me away. I said at the first hearing that the officers told me it would be better to confess. Did not see Sallie Gast from time of my arrest until after I had confessed. Henderson told me that he had seen Sallie Gast, he didn't carry any message between us.

WM. H. SNYDER sworn.

Live in Bloom; know Wintersteen; am a member of the bar. He and I are connected together in business in Keystone Foundry & Machine Co.; had a conversation with him in office of the Company in July or August, 1896. Theo.

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A Sufferer Relieved.

A Tale of Suffering and Subsequent Relief.

From the Press, Columbus, Ohio.

One of the many persons in Columbus, Ohio, who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is Miss Jerusha McKinney, of 50 South Centre Street. Miss McKinney is well and favorably known, especially in educational circles, as she has been for a number of years a faithful and progressive school teacher.

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"Some of my lady friends were calling on me one afternoon and before them I happened to mention my troubles, when one of them recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never had any faith in medicines of that kind and paid but little attention to the suggestion. It was not long after this, however, that I again heard the pills highly recommended, by several persons, and then it was that I decided to give them a trial and purchased one box of the pills. I soon began to notice an improvement in my condition and before the whole box had been taken my health was so much improved that I was about ready to begin singing the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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Tallow per lb	.05
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Calf Skin	.80
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THE TRIAL STILL ON.

Conner was present. Had dealings with Waller and were talking about a settlement; Wintersteen remarked that he would serve 20 years in penitentiary to put a ball through Levi Waller; later on he made the same remark. I said Mr. Waller never said anything about you to me. In 1894 we took hold of the foundry. Mears & Co. had it before and there were some judgments against it, and all were paid off but Waller's and one or two others, and we wanted Conner to settle with him. Mr. Wintersteen was angry because he thought the judgment on record was not right, and he would get it opened. The second time he said if he could get his money out of Irondale he would take those judgments and the firm could pay him interest. Then he made the remark about Waller.

THEO. F. CONNER sworn.

Am manager of Keystone Foundry & Machine works. I was present at conversation with Wintersteen in July, 1896, when Snyder were talking about settling with Waller estate, and this led from one thing to another until he said he'd be willing to serve 20 years in the penitentiary to put a ball through Levi Waller, and then come back and dance over his grave.

I. D. WHITE sworn.

Live in Bloom, remember time of arbitration in Aug., 1895, between Wintersteen and the Knorr estate. Had a conversation with him about that time, he spoke of Mr. Waller, said he was a stumbling block in his way; if he would meet him in a dark alley he would shoot him, if he wouldn't be found out, was one of the arbitrators.

W. W. WYANT sworn.

Clerk in office of Gilbert & Wise in Harrisburg. Got these papers from files in the office. Letter signed by Wintersteen offered in evidence, dated June 21, 1894, enclosing petition for partition of Harrisburg property, and directing Gilbert & Wise to proceed.

L. E. WALLER recalled.

Letter from Mildred Knorr Smith to Gilbert & Wise shown witness and signature proved. Objected to by Mr. Shields, admitted and exception for defendant. The letter informs them that she has purchased Clifton's interest in the property, and desires all proceedings discontinued.

C. R. BUCKALEW sworn.

Was not at my son-in-law's on night of explosion. My wife and I and Mr. Waller's daughter went to Jamison City the day before. Am acquainted with Light Street road. (Witness here described the road and lanes leading from it.)

There are several ways of reaching Armstrong's quarry; by Iron street to First street, there are numerous houses to pass. The road by the lane up the Light Street road is the best for a night expedition, no houses above Penn street, nor electric light.

Mr. Graham offers deed to Bloomsburg Water Co. from Receiver of Bloomsburg Iron Co. dated Jan'y. 11, 1896, reciting a sale on June 15, 1895, for real estate at Irondale.

L. E. WALLER recalled.

The Water Co. took possession of the Irondale property in the summer of 1895, was not present at sale, did not know that Wintersteen bought a large number of car wheels that were broken up with dynamite. The hotel registers and the revolver, were offered in evidence, and the bill in equity between Col. Knorr's estate and L. S. Wintersteen et. al. was read to the jury.

Adjourned at 12.15 until 2 p. m.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 28th, 1897.

The gag rule of the caucus has been applied to republican Senators in order to hide their tariff differences from the public. They must do all their kicking before the steering committee, with the privilege of appealing to the caucus when the committee decides against them, but they must follow the committee on the floor of the Senate. It remains to be seen whether this gag rule can be made to work.

One of the most notable things about the opening of the tariff debate was the republican acknowledgement that, instead of the prosperity they promised, the business of the country was in an awful condition. Of course they claim that everything will boom after the tariff bill becomes a law.

Havemeyer, the King of the sugar trust, is now being tried for contempt, for refusing to answer questions asked by a Senate Committee. The trial attracts a crowd daily.

Senator Vest opened his short tariff speech by saying: "There will be no factious opposition to the passage of this bill. We know the desperate condition of this country, the ruined homes, the blasted hearts. If prosperity can come, even from our political opponents, we will not only welcome it, but we will bless the moment when it comes; but I do not believe that higher tarift duties will bring back the sunshine and illuminate the country," and closed with the following: "If our friends can bring relief, if they can shed light upon our darkened path, I will hail it no matter in whose hands may be the lamp. Give us prosperity; relieve the people. Put blood again in the veins of the torpid country. Do this, and I will accept the boon, no matter whence it comes."

In proposing a tariff amendment providing for a bounty on agricultural exports Senator Cannon, of Utah, took occasion to utter this significant threat: "If the bill shall fail to give some measure of justice to the farmer, I shall do all in my power to overthrow it at the first opportunity."

Representative Lentz, of Ohio, who is willing to be the democratic candidate for governor, says of the outlook; "The democratic chances for carrying the State could hardly be bettered. Unless the wrong man is put at the head of the ticket, the democrats, with the aid of the populists and free silver republicans, will, in my judgment, easily beat Mark Hanna and the administration. It will be a case of a political avalanche sweeping them off the face of the political sphere. The republicans had a bitter dose of defeat at the spring elections, but that wasn't a circumstance to the bitter pill they will swallow this fall."

An important conference was held in Washington this week, those in attendance being President Black, Treasurer Clark, Secretary Gardner, and Representative McMillin, Chairman of the executive committee, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The conference was held to arrange the details for carrying out the plan adopted by the executive committee of the association at its meeting last month, relative to a thorough organization of the democratic clubs throughout the country. Work will be started at once in Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia, Iowa and Massachusetts, these States receiving first attention because they are to hold important elections this year.

The promotion of Representative McLaurin to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Earle, of S. C., until the legislature meets and elects a Senator, was highly pleasing to the democrats in Congress, with whom Senator McLaurin is deservedly popular.

The choicest bit of pie handed out this week by Mr. McKinley was grabbed up by an "ex," as usual, ex-Congressman and Ex Minister to Brazil Conger, of Iowa, being again nominated to fill the last named position. Mr. Conger served in Congress with Mr. McKinley, like so many of the others who have been provided for.

The friends of Cuba feel that they have been buncoed by the administration, and they are disposed to hold Mr. McKinley responsible. It is true that he did not personally make any promises, but promises were made by those who came as near to claiming to speak for him as it was possible without actually doing so, that it was the intention of Mr. McKinley to speedily put into operation his policy, which the speakers declared would make Cuba independent. Those promises secured pledges from republican members of the House that they would aid in preventing the Senate belligerency resolution from being brought before the House until Mr. McKinley had been given ample time to do something. Now it is ascertained that it may be weeks, even months, before Mr. McKinley acts upon the policy which he has in mind, if he really has one in mind.

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The building of the Oceanic, the greatest of ocean steamships, has been begun. According to the advices received by New York officers of the White Star Line, the longest of ship keels for their new passenger steamer is now being laid at Belfast, on the ways of Harland & Wolff, the shipbuilders who have the contract for the construction of the Oceanic.

When the Great Eastern, the conspicuous wonder in shipbuilding, proved a signal failure as a practical and paying ocean carrier, it was said by shipbuilders that never again would such a monster be attempted; that the available length of steamships had been overstepped by her 680 feet, and that thereafter the length of both large freighters and passenger steamers would more nearly approach 500 than 700 feet.

They were wrong, for experience since that time has shown the practicability, in economy, speed and safety, of ships beyond 500 feet in length.

After the condemnation of the Great Eastern, with her length of 680 feet, there was for a time a tendency toward ships 200 feet shorter, and then a return to longer models. The City of Rome was built 561 feet long, and the Lucania and Campania each 620 feet.

The St. Louis and St. Paul are each 555 feet, and the Kaiser Wilhelm, now being constructed, will be 650 feet. Then comes the Oceanic, the largest of them all, measuring 704 feet, or twenty-four feet more than the wonder-inspiring Great Eastern.

Her total depth will be about the same as the Great Eastern's, a little more than fifty feet, with the same mean draught of twenty-five feet. Her beam will be a little less than the eighty-three feet of her great predecessor.

As all needed preparation for the building of the Oceanic has been made, there is expected to be no delay, but the construction will go steadily on, and if present plans are carried out she will be launched next January, and in about one year from now will be stretching her great length over the Atlantic waves on her first voyage.

In appearance and interior arrangements the Oceanic will be very like the Teutonic and Majestic, only on enlarged lines, which will add to convenience and comfort.

The steamship will have greatly enlarged engines, in consequence of which the broken and rebroken record of transatlantic time is expected to suffer a startling reduction. Just what the speed will be the officers of the line are not prepared to say, but there is a rumor that the Oceanic will go from Liverpool to New York inside of four days, and this without sacrifice to comfort or safety.

A great ship on the water, with half her bulk out of sight, does not impress the observer with the magnitude of her dimensions, but if placed on land beside familiar objects her size is better appreciaterd.

The Mahogany Tree.

It will undoubtedly be news to many that the vast mahogany forests of Nicaragua are controlled in Boston. The cutting and shipping of the immense exports from that country is a great enterprise in itself, to say nothing of bringing it here and manufacturing it into lumber. One steamer plies regularly between Boston and Central America engaged in this trade.

Employed in Nicaragua and the United States of Colombia are from 1,000 to 1,500 native workmen and lumbermen. These are under American bosses. The trees from which mahogany furniture is made vary in age and size. When cut they vary in age from twenty-five to thirty years, and some of them are even seventy-five years old. They average twenty-five inches or more in diameter, and run as large as forty inches, and even more. For every mahogany tree that is cut two others are planted, and thus the forests are practically inexhaustible.—Boston Transcript.

The Cheese.

The proper degree of formality observed at the White House, so far as the officials are concerned, is sometimes in contrast with the procedure in earlier days. In recently published recollections of a long life, the author describes a scene he witnessed at the White House in President VanBuren's time. In honor of the inauguration, a cheese had been sent to the new chief magistrate. It was "the size of a large, round table." Pieces of it, together with crackers, were handed round to persons assembled. "The whole house and almost the whole city was redolent of cheese, fragments of it lying everywhere on the streets." All this may seem to have brought the President nearer the people, but the country can today quite appropriately dispense with that form of paternalism.

Language Lesson.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it'd be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

"Johnny, you make my head ache."—Chicago Tribune.

A Quick Deduction.

"This boat seems pretty cranky. Is she perfectly safe for two?"

"Married or single?"

"Married."

"Yep."—New York Journal.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

Wilson Shrader, of Berwick, to Miss Ada Hayman, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

William M. Harmany to Martha E. Aten, for tract of land in Mifflin township.

Geo. W. Corell, Ex., to John H. Miller, for land in Hemlock township.

James Magee 2nd and wife, to Hessel Lewis and wife for land in Bloomsburg.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to C. C. Peacock et. al., for land in Bloomsburg.

L. E. Waller, et. al. to W. R. Kocher et al., for land in Bloomsburg.

J. N. Webb et. al. to W. R. Kocher et. al. for land in Bloomsburg.

Creasy & Wells, to J. N. Webb, for land in Bloomsburg.

Matthew McReynolds, to Harry A. Humphrey, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

W. F. Hartman, to Angeline Dildine for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

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The war in Greece has reached a state of quietness, and once more the attention is turned to Cuba.

Mahanoy City has a new weekly paper, the name of the new sheet is The *Black Diamond*. The first issue was sent out on Sunday. T. J. Joyce, is the publisher.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 26
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 32
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 15
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 15
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 23
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 36	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 05
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 34
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 3	8 55
Cauiasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 2
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
am	a.m.	pm	p.m.		am	pm	pm	am
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6 29	11.01	5.48	1.35	... Forks...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6 08	10.43	5.27	1.10	..Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10 38	5.20	12.30	.Coie's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
am	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6 45	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre....lv	† 7 30	†10 13	† 3 10	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 17	† 6 04
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 23	6 15
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 42	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 10	4 05	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	1 35	2 10	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	1 25	2 28	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	1 34	2 38	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	1 40	† 2 45	.....
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	3 15	.....
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 05	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 15	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 32	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 40	† 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	9 52
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 06	†10 40
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	7 00	†11 34
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven....lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 41	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 30	† 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	7 10	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 00	† 6 13	†11 13	† 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	† 6 00	†10 40	.....
Washington .. "	4 10	† 7 15	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	†3 50	† 7 30	†10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 8 10	† 3 20	† 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 3 30	†10 00	P. M. † 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 50	† 4 25	† 8 59	†12 00
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 10	† 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 35
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 32	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Erie.....lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 10	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 45	.....	10 25	P. M. 10 00
Lock Haven.... "	11 34	† 7 30	11 20	
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 20	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 16	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 45	1 55	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 18	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 43	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 50	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 55	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 03	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 06	6 56
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	.....	† 7 05
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	†11 35	.....	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 45
		P. M.	.....	
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	.....	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	.....	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 20	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 32	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 42	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 02	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 10	† 7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 18	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56 1.37, 3.40, 6.23.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

THE TRIAL STILL ON.

CONCLUDED FROM PAGE 3.

At 2:10 court opened, and Mr. Scarlet read the answer of the defendants to the bill in equity in evidence.

H. C. SCHROEDER recalled.

I know Moyer, conductor on P. & R. also H. C. Moore, papers shown are their signatures and punch marks. Train No. 4 left Pottsville at 9 a. m., arrives at Reading at 10:05. No. 205 leaves Reading at 1:46, arrives at Harrisburg at 3:40. Train leaves Harrisburg on Penna, at 3:50 p. m., going west. P. & R., and Penna stations are near together in Harrisburg. Reports of conductors offered, objected to, and ruled out.

T. F. CONNOR recalled.

On Oct 19 last I got on train at Herndon and came up to Northumberland in afternoon. Defendant was on the train, came on D. L. & W. from Northumberland. He told me he had been to Pottsville and Reading.

Mr. Graham at 2:35 states that reserving the right to call two conductors, the commonwealth closes its case.

DEFENSE OPENS.

Mr. Shields opened the defense.

"It may not be out of place," he said, "to call your attention to the business we are about. It is a serious question. I need not detail the serious consequences that may result from a case like this. Shattered hopes and a broken home are questions too near to the hearts of all of you to need any extensive discussion. We propose to appeal to your reason. This charge attempts to brand upon the brow of this man the breaking of one of the great ten commandments.

"Who prefers this charge? Is it the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Is her duly accredited agent, whom you have elected to try her cases, or is it a lesser individual, surrounded by five of the bright legal lights of this State, beside your District Attorney? On the one side is a witness who has befouled this community and himself, his family and his dead father when he came upon his intended victims under the dark shade of night. We do not deny the story of Knorr that he committed this crime; we are not here to deny it, but we are here to deny every allegation which implicates Mr. Wintersteen.

"This case is based upon the bill in equity and it has taken the combined wisdom of the five lawyers, together witn that of the prosecutor, who is himself a lawyer, to attach a motive for crime to this defendant.

"We will show you that on one occasion, Knorr would blow up Mr. Waller, swearing and cursing because he stood between him and the money that he claimed was rightfully his. There was implanted in that man a disposition to commit crime, for before Wintersteen was connected with this case Knorr had shown himself to be a past master in crime. In the years he lived in Reading, nobody with whom he came in contact would trust him under oath.

Continuing he referred to Sallie Gast as known to the people in Reading as "one of the most nefarious liars they had ever met," and deplored the spirit of "some one" who had brought the Hitchens women here to unblushingly swear away the honor of a man and break up the home of a devoted wife. He then narrated that it will be shown that before the time that Knorr says Wintersteen wanted him to go to New York and hire an assassin that Knorr had bragged that he had gotten a man from New York to kill Agnes Dewees in her room in Reading; that he had carried dynamite about in his satchel for two years before the time that he testified that Wintersteen first showed him how to use it; that instead of there being a necessity for his buying a revolver, he had carried such weapons, in addition to a knife, for three years previous; that instead of Wintersteen's having been in Reading seven times, as represented by the prosecution, he was there exactly five times and is able to account for every one of them, and that at the time Knorr says Wintersteen wanted him to buy vitriol with which to burn Waller's eyes out there were large carboys of it on the premises over which Wintersteen had control.

Mr. Shields closed with a careful survey of the success in Wintersteen's life and paid tribute to his character, having spoken one hour and fifteen minutes.

MRS. L. S. WINTERSTEEN sworn.

Am the wife of defendant. Kate Davis did some work for us. In spring of 1896 I told her I had found some one else to do my washing and work, she went away angry. Mr. Wintersteen never said in her presence anything about blowing up Waller, no such language used, it is absolutely false. Something was said about the Irondale lawsuit and Mr. Wintersteen said the other side were not pushing it, and Kate Davis said that shows they have the weak side of the case.

Cross-examined.

This was at the dinner table, my husband was cool in talking about the case. Knorr was at our house 4 or 5 times in winter of 1895, never talked anything about blowing up Waller in my hearing.

O. B. MELLICK sworn.

Am a lawyer, know P. G. Miller, he used the word knife and didn't use the word Wintersteen.

Cross-examined. Miller said to me, what would you think of a man who would say he would serve 20 years in the penitentiary to put a knife in Levi Waller. I said, who said so. He said you'll find out pretty soon. Had a second talk I asked who the person was who said this. Miller refused to tell me, but said he heard a prominent man say he would serve 20 years to put a bullet through Levi Waller, this time he said bullet.

EMMA WICKEL sworn.

Live in Reading. Know Sallie Heming and Cliff Knorr, was there at their place in summer of 1894 also knew them in winter of 1894. One day Sallie Gast told me of a package and said I shouldn't touch it, she went away a little while and when she came back she said it was a good thing I didn't touch it, for if I had put it down hard it would explode as it was dynamite. Soon after Sallie came in crying and said Cliff had struck her because she showed me the dynamite. I saw Cliff have a revolver and a knife. I was living in sin like the rest of them.

Cross-examined.

Was subpœnaed by detective Motts of Reading. No one had seen me before about being a witness, kept house myself on Cherry Street from Dec. to March last, lived with my sister on Neversink Street before that, can't say how long, not a year, before that lived at Girard eating house from Nov. '95 to May '96. Am married and living with my husband. Was housekeeping in Cherry Street, keeping a sporting house up to March. Husband was living with me, he was sickly and couldn't work. Sallie Gast carried a revolver in her room, showed it to me there and down stairs, said no one was going to beat her out of money, had pistol in her stocking, and her stockings were on her legs, other girls saw the pistol, one time she had it in her pocket when she went over for beer; saw Knorr with a pistol in 1894, in Sallie Gast's room, don't think I said he always had a revolver. Saw Sallie take a knife out of Cliff's pocket at Girard eating house, at 716 Cherry Street he always kept out of sight. Don't know Wintersteen. Don't know what became of the dynamite. (Mr. Graham asked the witness "have you ever been arrested? Mr. Jacobs objected, and Mr. Graham made a speech and the objection was sustained.)

JACOB R. PHILLIPI sworn.

Live in Reading, treasurer of the Auditorium, own property next to that occupied by Sallie Gast and lived in it up to Sept. '95. Saw dynamite in Sallie Gast's house from my window, two sticks, saw Clifton Knorr in same room, saw him with false mustache, different suits of clothes, sometimes good, and sometimes looked like a tramp, he sneaked around the yard like a thief, this was in '95, when the bell rang he would run in the cellar; have known Sallie Gast since '94, her reputation for telling the truth is bad, wouldn't believe her under oath. Have heard her say to my wife she would swear to anything to help a friend out of trouble, that she didn't believe in heaven or hell, that when you died you died like a dog.

Cross-examined.

Don't live in Sallie Gast's neighborhood now, knew her as Sal Heming, never in her house in my life, a fence six feet high between our places, saw dynamite from room where I sleep, it was in 1895, May, in afternoon, eyesight was good, also saw a knife there, cross piece on it, had seen dynamite before, didn't do anything about it, nor report it to police, nor say anything to Knorr, spoke to my wife about it, we were subpœaed a little over a week ago, by detective Motts; he didn't tell me what I was to swear to. Saw Knorr at different times in disguise, passed him in the alley, close together, reported him to police after they pulled the sporting houses, we were talking about it one night at the theater, I told him about this fellow that was sneaking around Sallie Gast's. Have told counsel what I would swear to, had no promise of anything extra for coming here, but I want all that is coming to me. Heard the talk between Sallie Gast and my wife, didn't want my wife to talk to a woman like that and I watched her, they were talking about a man who was to be hung at the jail and Sallie said she would swear to anything to save a friend from trouble. Have been arrested twice for assault and battery. My mother was a single woman and she had a friend, and she wanted to marry him and I objected, and they put me in the House of Correction when I was 12 years old.

At 5.48 adjourned to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Court opened at 9:15.

MRS. J. R. PHILLIPPI sworn.

Am the wife of J. R. Phillippi, live at Reading, have four children; had a conversation with Sallie Heming, she said she didn't believe in a God or Heaven, said that when you died it was the last of a person, the conversation took place in my yard in 1895; the talk was brought about by the hanging of an Italian, have known her for about four years, live next door to her. She has a very bad reputation, would not believe her on her oath.

Cross-examined.

Have four children ranging in age from 11 to 28 years, got acquainted with Sallie Gast in March 1895, have had frequent conversations with her, the date of the conversation in which she stated her disbelieve in a God and a hereafter took place in July 1895; can't recall the exact date of the hanging of the Italians; there are a number of people who have talked about Sallie's bad reputation; several people are here as witnesses who will give testimony as to her bad reputation. I expect only my expenses, and the regular fees paid a witness; no, I entered into no agreement whereby I was to receive a certain amount of money for coming here; Sallie Gast was arrested once. I know of the arrest, was a witness against her but that didn't create any ill feeling toward her on my part.

DORA MOHARTER called.

Live at Berwick, have been a resident of about two weeks, before that time I lived with Mrs. Knorr in Bloomsburg, was her servant girl for about eight years; I know Clifton Knorr; the last time he was home I think was in June '95, he was at home about a week; had a talk with him; can recall the incident mentioned here; I found some powder in Mrs. Knorr's cup one night, didn't know what it was so I threw it out; the next morning I found some more in the cup; I asked Clifton what it was, and he said he didn't know anything about it; why Cliff said I, how can you say that, when I saw you put it in the cup; he denied it again, saying, honest to Christ I didn't; I told him I saw him, and he asked me where I was that I saw him, I told him that I was looking through the crack of a door; after he was satisfied that I had saw him, he said don't tell mother, or she will think I was trying to poison her. Cliff had a satchel in the house and also a revolver; he said if he would hit a man with that revolver he would drop; he spoke of dynamite on several different occasions; he came in the house one day and said he would like to blow Waller up, because it was his fault he couldn't get any money; he said Waller had his mother under his thumb; Cliff often told me that he didn't believe in a hereafter; he said the church was only a money making scheme, and that the preachers was too lazy to work. I saw Cliff on the night before the explosion. I was in the room sitting by the bay window; I looked out and saw a man; he was dressed in a light suit with smooth face and a dark soft hat; he stood there for some little time; pretty soon I saw Cliff come up to him; they talked together for a little while and then walked up the street.

Cross-examined.

A piece of lead pipe shown witness and asked if she had ever seen it before, Cliff showed me a piece of lead pipe once but can't say whether or not that is the piece he showed me, I didn't look at it very much and don't remember anything about it. I didn't tell Waller or Detective Henderson anything about the lead pipe; I had a conversation with Campbell's girl, she told me to tell the same story that she did; I had a conversation with Mr. Waller after the explosion, I didn't tell him anything about the lead pipe or the poison; don't remember whether I told him about seeing Cliff have dynamite or not; the first time I told all I know about the case was when I was called into Herring's office; I never saw Cliff have dynamite, all I know is what he told me, I was going to clean his room one day, I told him to take his trash out

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of I. W. McKelvy, surviving executor, as shown by his second and third accounts, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, June 25th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund. The report will be filed in Court on the first Monday in August, 1897.

N. U. FUNK,
6-3-ta. Auditor.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that according to an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg a special election will be held at the regular places of holding the municipal elections in said town, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said town to increase the indebtedness thereof fifteen thousand dollars ($15000) for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. For the construction and extension of sewers from Third street along Scott alley to Fishingcreek, and from Third street, near property of J. Ream, to Fishingcreek, from West street down Fourth to Railroad street, thence to Leonard; East Fifth street to East, and surface drain on Catharine from Seventh to Penna. canal, not exceeding the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
2. Opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars.
3. For water supply for one year from April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.
4. For police and fire protection for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.
5. For electric lights for streets and Town Hall for the year ending April 1st, '898, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.
6. For salaries for year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The last assessed valuation of said town was $2,160,534.00. The amount of existing debt is $45,680 00, and the said increase of $15,000.00 will be an increase of .69 per cent.

W. R. KOCHER,
President of Council.

Attest: FRENZE QUICK,
Secretary. 6-3-4t

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Frank L. Freas and wife of Chicago, are visiting friends in town.

Will Mellick of Wilkesbarre, called on friends in town this week.

Louis Lowenberg of Milton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker is visiting with friends in Berwick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lingle of Bellefonte, are visiting relatives in Bloomsburg and vicinity.

H. B. Clark, of the firm of H. J. Clark & Son, is in New York this week, purchasing new goods.

Ex-Associate Judge Munson and daughter, of Bellefonte, who have been in town for the past three weeks, returned home on Monday.

George Brown and F. H. Smith of Scranton spent Sunday in town as the guests of Theodore I. Smith.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Mrs. Mary Gearhart addressed the open air meeting held beyond Fernville Sunday afternoon. These meetings are being held by the Methodists. The attendance was very large.

The sad intelligence of the death of Dora Niles, daughter of Prof. I. W. Niles, who died Friday at Wilkes-Barre, was received with great sorrow by her many friends here. Mr. Niles was a former resident of our town. Her remains were brought to Bloomsburg for burial on Monday.

Mrs. Wertman, wife of Elias Wertman, of Lime Ridge, died Saturday last. Funeral took place on Monday, interment in the Almedia Cemetery. The deceased was fifty years old and is survived by a husband and four children.

The funeral of Marie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, was held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services at the house conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, were private, only the near relatives being present. A large number of friends gathered at the grave in Rosemont cemetery, and the choir of St. Paul's Church sang Hymn 444, "O Savior, precious Savior," that being a favorite of the deceased child. The floral tributes were beautiful and so numerous that the grave was literally covered with them.

On Sunday morning a memorial service was held by the Episcopal Sunday school, of which Marie was a member.

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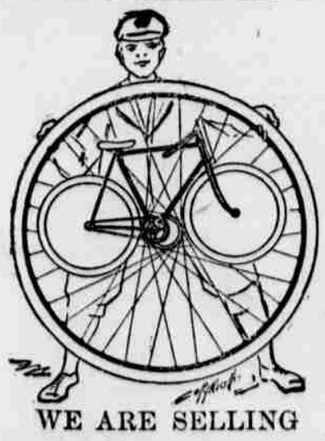

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DOG CATCHERS.

We are informed that on Monday morning a policeman entered private grounds to catch a dog in a net. The dog was on its master's premises and had not been away from them. The officer was out hunting for unmuzzled dogs. The same officer found another dog on its owner's porch, without a muzzle, caught it in the net and took it to the pound.

The town ordinance passed July 20, 1896, entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide for the seizing and impounding thereof," provides that dogs shall not run *at large* on the streets or alleys of the town between May 1st and September 1st, unless they are securely muzzled with a good wire muzzle; and from September 1st to May 1st they shall not run *at large* as aforesaid unless they are muzzled or accompanied by their masters. Any dog found running *at large* on the streets or alleys may be seized or impounded by a constable or policeman, who shall receive fifty cents from the town for every dog so impounded. The ordinance further provides for a notice to the owner and the redemption of the dog, and for killing it if not redeemed.

The ordinance is a good one and ought to be enforced, but the officer seems to have been a little overzealous in his efforts to carry out the law and incidentally to secure the fifty cents fee attached to the capture of unmuzzled dogs. The ordinance relates only to the dogs *running at large on the streets or alleys*, and a dog on its owner's premises, muzzled or unmuzzled, has a right to be there, provided it has not been off the premises unmuzzled. The officer who enters upon private grounds to capture a dog which has not been seen on the streets or alleys unmuzzled, is a trespasser. There are plenty of dogs on the streets that ought to be pulled in, to keep the dog catchers busy, without their going on private grounds to capture an aged and toothless little lap-dog that never goes off the premises, and that couldn't bite anybody if it was as mad as a March hare.

If a dog is seen on the streets unmuzzled, and on being pursued by an officer it runs to its master's premises, it would seem that the officer would have the right to follow it and seize it, but he has no right to bag every unmuzzled dog he sees on private premises without first ascertaining whether the animal belongs there, before he takes it to the pound, unless he knows it has been running at large on the streets.

The safest and surest way to avoid any trouble in this matter is for every dog owner to see that his dog does not go out of the house without a muzzle.

FURMAN—DILLON.

The home of J. L. Dillon was the scene of a happy wedding, Saturday afternoon, when his only daughter, Allie M., was united in marriage to Boyd W. Furman, a popular young man of this town. Only a few of the intimate friends were present. The young couple begin life with bright prospects, and it is the wish of their many friends that they may always enjoy happiness and prosperity.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Conyngham, at Central School House, Wednesday, June 9.

Centralia, in High School room, Thursday, June 10.

Hemlock, Scott and Mt Pleasant, at Bloomsburg, in High School building, Thursday July 1.

Catawissa twp., Franklin and Montour, at Catawissa, in High School building, Saturday July 3.

Roaringcreek, Cleveland and Locust, Slabtown, Tuesday July 6.

Beaver, Main and Mifflin, at Mifflinville, Tuesday July 8.

Sugarloaf, Jackson and Benton at Benton, Saturday, July 10.

Fishingcreek, Orange and Centre at Orangeville, Tuesday, July 13.

Madison, Pine and Greenwood at Millville, Thursday, July 15.

Briarcreek and Berwick at Berwick, Saturday, July 17.

A special examination will be held at the Superintendent's office, Court House, on Saturday, August 28.

Applicants who fail will not be re-examined within the year.

Certificates will be forwarded to the Secretaries of the different districts unless a stamped envelope is handed the Superintendent.

Candidates without previous experience will apply to the Superintendent for blanks which must be filled out and signed by at least four members of the school board under which the candidate expects to teach, vouching for moral character and stating that they believe the person to be competent.

Directors and patrons are expected to be present. Begin at 8:45 o'clock.

Respectfully,
JOHN K. MILLER,
Bloomsburg, June 7, '97. Co. Supt.

THE TRIAL STILL ON.

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of the room so I could clean it, he said I should take it out, and that I should handle the satchel carefully as it had dynamite in it, that's all I know about, never saw the dynamite. The man I saw through the bay window, was standing up against a tree, there was a fence between the house and where the man stood. I saw Cliff come out of the alley that night, he joined the other man, they walked together, they went past Mr. Ikeler's house, away from Mrs. Knorr's house; I have known Wintersteen from childhood; before coming to Bloomsburg, I lived with Mrs. Brockway at Beach-Haven; Mr. Wintersteen never called on me there. I am sure of that; I don't know who got me the position at Mrs. Knorr's. I received a letter from Mr. Knorr telling me to come to work for him; I had met Wintersteen several times before coming to Bloomsburg; met him on the street a number of times, met him in Mr. Knorr's office one day, carried on a conversation with him before he was married; I remember when Wintersteen was married, it was about twelve years ago, I have received letters from him since, received one from him in February of this year; I remember showing Mrs. Knorr two letters that I had received from him, they were more than eight years old; I showed Mrs. Knorr the letters because she was asking me about him, she said he was a bad man; I don't remember just when I showed her the letters, she had them for a day or so; I didn't tell Mr. Waller and Mr. Henderson about the poison because they didn't ask me about it; I don't think I told Mrs. Knorr about the dynamite. I told her I saw two men in the alley; the conversation with Cliff in which he stated his disbelief in a God, took place in the dining room some time in 1895, I don't remember whether he began the conversation or whether I did; I don't remember what we talked about at any conversations after that; the first poison I found in the cup was in the evening, I can't just remember the date now, but I marked it on a calander, the calandar is at home; I marked it in the calandar just so that I could remember it; I might have saved some of the poison but didn't think of it till after I had threw it on the floor; I got sick while at Knorr's, the doctor made several calls, and I also marked the number of calls he made on the same calandar, with the same kind of a mark, in order to keep track of my doctor bill; it was about a week after I discovered the powder that I spoke to Clifton; I asked him what it was, he said he didn't know anything about it, I said he did; he asked me what it looked like, the first person I talked to about the poison was Mrs. Campbell, I didn't tell Mrs. Knorr about it because she was sick; I think it was in January of '96 when I talked to Mrs. Campbell; I know Dr. Willets, I didn't tell him that Cliff was home in January '95, because everybody knew it; I can't say how long he was home at that time, it may have been three months; don't remember his next visit, but he was there in November, 1895; he was at home again in July 1896, stayed about a week, didn't see him after that. I was at Knorr's eight years, don't recollect how many times I met Wintersteen during that time; when Cliff was at home the last time he went away for a week and then returned again, while he was away that week his mother took sick. Dr Willets was sent for, but I don't remember telling him that Cliff was at home, I don't think I would say that he was at home when he wasn't. I told Wintersteen about Mrs. Knorr being sick. I met him on Sixth Street, he asked me how she was and I told him she was not very well. I don't remember whether I spoke to him about her condition more than once or not; Cliff made threats in January 1896; he came in with his feet wet, and was very cross; he asked me where his mother was. I told him; he said it was Waller's fault he had no money; he said he would like to blow the son of a bitch up, and that it made him mad every time he passed his house; I told Mr. Waller and Mr. Henderson that Cliff had made threats against Mr. Waller; it was after the explosion.

Re-direct:

Yes sir, detective Henderson had a conversation with me, he called me out in the hall.

DANIEL WINGERT sworn.

Am a member of the Reading bar, I am the man spoken of by Mr. Knorr; I went with him in Wintersteen's office on June 29; Mr. Knorr often spoke to me about Waller, I don't remember his exact words, but it was against Waller; among other things he said he would have no trouble if it were not Waller; he said if it wasn't for Waller I could pay you your money; he said Mr. Waller has my mother and my sister under his thumb, and that he couldn't satisfy the judgments, he was not very profane, but on one occasion he said "that damn Waller is in my road."

Court adjourned till 2 P. M.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Metzgar of Williamsport presided at a short session on Saturday afternoon.

Argument Court will be held June 24, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, auditor's supl. report confirmed nisi.

Caleb Barton case argued.

Court adjourned.

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Your world is a reflex of you.

The life is a mirror. You smile,
And a smile is your sure return.
Bear hate in your heart and erewhile
All your world with hatred will burn.

Set love against love. Every deed
Shall armed as a fate recoil.
You shall gather your fruit from the seed
That you cast yourself in the soil.

Each act is a separate link
In the chain of your weal or your woe;
Cups you offer another to drink,
The taste of their dregs you shall know.
—Exchange.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

Great was the consternation when the rumor was circulated through the office that Harding was to be married —"actually married to a woman," as Edkins remarked, in a voice of mingled pity and contempt, as he imparted the news to Judkins, the night editor.

Every one was disgusted, for wasn't Harding the exclusive property of the Advocate's men?

And to share him with any woman was beyond all question.

"Fun's all up," dolefully remarked Judkins, as he buried his hands deep in his pockets, and blessed his stars for his own unattached condition.

"Just imagine Harding's rooms with a woman in 'em," in a voice of utter contempt. "No more midnight gatherings there, my boy; no Welsh rarebit, no cards, with a seasoning of smoke—oh, hang it, no nothing. Tidies, and ribbon, and bric-a-brac, and goodness knows what, wherever you step. Just a little call, and 'Good evening, Mrs. Harding; no, can't stop, have an assignment,' and off, leaving Harding trying to look happy, with a silk scarf twisted round his neck, and his feet plumb up against some other work of art. Hang it, what is the man thinking of?" and Judkins started up as if he would go to the protection of his misguided fellow editor.

But that same misguided young man seemed in no apparent need of protection, for he laughed and joked with the boys in his old-time manner, and when Judkins's dismal prognostications were related to him his amusement knew no bounds. Then and there he invited them to just come up and see, when he was married, for "I'll warrant you," he said, "that Mrs. H. will prove a strong rival to my box of Arcadian mixture, to which Edkins is so attached, and every blessed one of you will wish you were in my shoes before the first evening is over, for"—and here Harding, for the first time in the history of the office, descended to the trite and commonplace—"she isn't like other girls, you know—she——"

But here an explosion of pent-up wrath burst from the group, and Harding was suddenly ejected from the office, and as he stared blankly at the closed doors, behind which came most undignified sounds, he was heard to murmur:

"I wonder what I said," which goes to prove that even a callous editor is sometimes human.

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But this was all a year ago. Now Harding was safely married. The boys were sure of that. As a proof of their devotion they had suffered themselves to appear in evening dress at the wedding; had been properly presented to the bride as "the boys, you know," and after paying due attention to the pretty bridesmaids, they had retired to the office, and there held secret conclave over glasses and pipes, and there early morning had found them, still wondering how any sane man could be so insane as Harding had been.

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Now things were different. "She isn't like other women," Judkins had reluctantly admitted after their first call.

"She really isn't, you know; and I guess, after all, it won't be so bad. She's almost one of us, you know, only somehow better and sweeter, and all that, and I shouldn't wonder if we'd better ease up a little on Harding."

And so, to quote Judkins, she was "almost one of them."

Harding's rooms had never seemed so hospitable as now, his big chairs never so tempting, and nights when the boys couldn't drop in for a moment's chat, at least, were off nights with them.

"I tell you it braces a fellow up," Edkins explained, in apology, the second time Judkins found him there.

"She's so awfully interested in all that we do, you know, and gives a fellow lots of tips. She ought to be on the paper herself, and I told her so, but, bless you, she blushed, and asked if I didn't think that she was better adapted to making chocolate, and handed me a cup, just as I like it, and as no one else on earth can make it but she."

"That finished you, old boy, of course," and Judkins laughed.

"But, honestly, you're right. Harding has improved wonderfully, and your pet column has gone up 50 per cent., and the society stuff isn't half as tame.

"We're almost up to the Vindicator now, and if it wasn't for the confounded scoops they get on us we'd lead the town; but I say, Ed"—and here Judkins paused and glanced down the street, as if he feared the approach of some one—"it seems kind of mean to say it, but did you ever think that Harding isn't just square with his wife, but makes deals with that woman on the Vindicator staff?

"No, I'm not crazy," as his companion stopped short and faced him.

"I've been looking this thing up, and if it wasn't for Mrs. H. I'd give the town the biggest sensation in years.

"It would mean discharge to Harding and promotion to me, and, hang it, if it isn't a temptation. But there is that wife of his; somehow"—and he spoke slowly—"somehow I don't like to hurt her.

"Oh! yes, I've got facts," as Edkins started to interrupt him.

"Mat upset the waste basket on my desk one morning, and didn't pick all the scraps up, and there on my desk was a letter signed 'Daisy.' Thought I'd have a chance to guy some of you fellows, so I read it.

"'Twas from the editorial rooms of the Vindicator, and was addressed to Harding, and said, 'Meet me at 1 in the park. I must see you. Daisy.'

"You could have knocked me flat, but I followed it up by sending a boy to follow Harding. I knew enough not to follow him myself, and he came back with a full account of Harding meeting a veiled lady in the park, and they stood for a long time in a secluded spot talking very eagerly, and Harding held her hand, and, as the boy expressed it, looked 'sweet' at her.

"Then I put that with the fact that Harding was the only one who could get an interview with the Vindicator on that Maybee affair, and every one knows that the power behind the throne there is a woman. And it strikes me that we have a pretty plain case. Harding is struck on the girl, and she is playing with him for the benefit of the Vindicator.

"See, my boy?"

Edkins drew a deep breath.

"Yes, I see what you say, and if it's true, by jingo, Judkins, we'll thrash Harding, that is all.

"I'm off," and Edkins departed with an abruptness that was unusual, even to that eccentric individual.

The story grew, as it was whispered from man to man, and there was an uneasiness in the little circle that was wont to gather at the Hardings', for all save Harding and his wife were acutely conscious of what the others were thinking. They alone were bright and cheery.

But the plot deepened as young Foster, who had been simply tolerated as a clever young fellow by the older men, became a frequent caller at the Hardings.

"The boy is in love," was the verdict of the older men, "and now we're in a mess, and how are we going to get out of it?"

Affairs were in this condition when one night Judkins and Edkins reached the Hardings' earlier than usual to find Harding very ill at ease, and his wife's face flushed and her eyes bright.

There was an awkwardness for a few moments, which even Mrs. Harding, with her quickly recovered composure, was unable to dispel.

Suddenly, without the least ceremony, the door opened and young Foster walked in.

He hardly noticed the men, but walked straight to where Mrs. Harding sat in her low chair by the teatable, and, kneeling down beside her, he caught her hand in his and raised it to his lips.

The faces of the men wore a puzzled expression, and Judkins burst out, "It's time this thing was cleared up! For heaven's sake, Harding, what is it all about?"

"This is what it's all about," young Foster's manly voice rang out, without giving his superior editor a chance to speak.

"It means that you are an old duffer, Judkins, with your clues and your stories, and all that. Harding here is the only sane man on the paper.

"The nice little story you trumped up is all bosh, for here is your Vindicator girl whom Harding is struck on," and he smiled down into the face of Editor Harding's wife.

"Yes, you fellows," he continued, "this is your 'girl' who managed all the scoops, and 'played with Harding' for the information she got.

"She's the smartest newspaper woman in this country, and the best woman in the world.

"Do you know what she has done?

"No, of course you don't; you've been to busy ferreting out your mystery.

"Well, every blessed one of those scoops you thought stolen she worked out for herself, and had it all in copy before you ever dawdled here and gossiped about it.

"And when she might have had the biggest scoop of all, and been known the country over, and had her price for it all, she gave it up, gave up her position on the Vindicator, all because it touched the honor of one of our men. As she told the managing editor, when she absolutely refused to give the names he asked:

"'I have been an editor, but, thank God, before I was that, and, despite of it, I have been a woman also, and I am Editor Harding's wife, and I will not betray the good name of one of his men.'"

The strong voice broke. "It was my father's name," he continued, "and now my father is dead."

There was a silence for a moment.

Then it was broken by the sweet voice of Editor Harding's wife.

"You take two lumps, I believe, Mr. Edkins? You see I remember."

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"Which goes to show," said Judkins, as they trudged home an hour later, "that really she isn't like other women'."

The Comfort of Job.

Porter (returning in a hurry)—Beg pardon, sir, but I was a-makin' a mistake when I says your train starts from No. 6 platform. I have ascertained that it 'as previously started from No. 5. In bother words, sir, you 'ave lost it.—Pick-Me-Up.

A French Canadian couple, Louis Darwin and his wife, living in St. Paul, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 107 years old and his wife is 101.

STRANGE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

A Process in Which No Pigments or Colored Washes are Used.

The London Times says a private exhibition was given a day or two ago of some of the results obtained by the new process of color photography which has been devised by a Cornish man, Mr. Bennetto. The methods and indeed the principle employed, remain the secret of the inventor, and it is intended that they shall remain so until several more details and applications of the invention have been more fully worked out. All that is at present known is that the inventor, who has been occupied with the subject for the last eight years, claims to have discovered the first true and direct system of color photography by which can be transformed to a photographic negative and thence printed on glass or paper the exact natural colors of the object toward which the camera has been directed. He employs no pigments, his plates have not to be washed with various colored solutions, and it is not necessary to view his pictures through any combinations of tinted glasses. The colors are imprinted on the plate just as are the light and shade in an ordinary monochrome photograph and are directly visible to the eye. It may be mentioned that Mr. Bennetto in his earliest experiments could get no effects with a less exposure than three minutes; now he is able to work with exposures of sixteen seconds.

Whatever may have been the methods used, the pictures produced by them attain a high standard of excellence. One of the best specimens shown was a study of a sunrise, taken early one morning in the middle of June, 1895, in which the fiery orange of the dawn and the heavy masses of clouds were admirably represented. The clouds, again, were excellent in a typical picture of Cornish seashore scenery, and the tints of the sand and rocks and their reflections in the pools were faithfully reproduced. On the other hand, in some pictures flowers were rather lacking in lustre. Possibly this is a question of exposure. Perhaps the picture which best illustrated the capabilities of the process was one of a champagne bottle standing on a white tablecloth and surrounded with various fruits. Here there were three or four different whites which were all distinguishable, but which it would probably have taxed the powers of any artist to represent by painting. The gold foil on the bottle was exactly rendered, and it was possible to tell that it was full by the prismatic gleam of the liquid. The one unsatisfactory thing in the picture was a spoon, whose sparkle was quite lost; it looked as if it might have been made of cardboard, covered with dull silver paper. The inventor looks forward, among other things, to revolutionizing by this process the illustration of books and magazines, and hopes to show in the future how to flash a picture on a screen so that a permanent copy may be left behind.

Hunting Down South.

The most patient man on earth and the most uncommunicative is the cracker of Florida,

I employed one to go with me and carry my traps on a deer hunt. I had been informed that there were plenty of of the animals near a certain swamp. I accosted a native:

"I am informed that there are deer in this section?"

"Yaas."

"Are there?"

"Yaas."

"Can I hire you to carry my luggage?"

"Yaas."

We got ready, and I asked:

"What direction?"

"Don't keer."

We tramped all day, cracker carrying the traps and not saying a word. We camped out at night, the cracker building a fire and cooking supper. The next day we found no indication of deer, and still the cracker said nothing. That night I asked:

"How soon do you think we will find any deer?"

"Never."

"I thought you said there were plenty?"

"Not hyar."

"Well, where are they?"

"T'other side swamp."

"Why didn't you say so long ago?" I asked, angrily.

"Yo' never axed me."

The next morning we retraced our steps and two days later reached the other side of the swamp without another word from the cracker. We had not been there an hour before I killed a fine buck, and we secured four the first day. It was a beautiful hunting-ground, and I was surprised to suddenly come upon a large residence.

I could not understand how the deer remained so close.

"Who lives there?" I asked the cracker.

"Jedge Simmons."

"Who is he?"

"The man as owns this park and these deer."

I did not wait to interview the Judge, but paid the cracker and left that part of the State.—New York World.

A Misnomer.

The stage manager was thoughtful.

"I think we'd better cut that line," he said.

"What line?" asked the leading man.

"The one that reads 'Apparel oft proclaims the man.'"

"I don't see why. It has come down to us without protest from the day that Shakespeare wrote it until now," said the manager, irritable, "of course it was all right when it was written. There were no girls in knickerbockers then, and very likely there was a good deal of truth in it."—Pearson's Weekly.

A GIANT IN TROUBLE.

Found that Earache Wasn't So Terribly Easy to Endure.

It was after the medical association had adjourned the other night that the gruff old doctor called in several of his professional brethren into a corner and told his story.

"Never had a pleasanter case in my life," he chuckled. "You know what a big, powerful fellow Sems is. Never was sick a day, and has always derided the idea that pain was a thing to make such a fuss over as is made by some people. Even his wife and children never got any sympathy from him, and he was always ready to give them a going over for not displaying more stoicism.

"Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock there was a terrific ringing at my telephone. On answering it I was urged by an agitated voice to hurry to Sems as quickly as possible. It was a case of life and death. Getting there post haste, I found that great big fellow walking the floor in his night robe, groaning so that he could be heard anywhere in the block, growling out orders to the whole household, looking pale as a ghost, and stopping every few minutes to hold up one foot while he howled. His head was enveloped in towels, and one side of it steamed with hot poultices. He sailed into me for not getting there sooner, said that half the people died while waiting for a doctor, jawed his wife because she hadn't sense enough to tell him that he had no slippers on, and then told her to call a lawyer so he could put his affairs into shape. I vetoed this until we found out whether there was anything the matter.

"'Anything the matter!' echoed Sems. 'Great Heavens! man, the side of my head's coming off. I can't last till daylight in this torture. No mortal ever suffered such agony. If you're going to do anything, do it quick. My own opinion is that I'm done for,' and he let out the loudest howl of the night. What do you think was the matter with the big calf? Earache: just common, old-fashioned earache. His little girl had had it worse and gone to school with a piece of cotton in her ear. I fixed him up, and then told him if he happened to prick his finger with a pin or bump his shin against a chair, not to hesitate to call me out of bed even if there was a blizzard."—Detroit Free Press.

A SHREWD TRICK.

Which Helped the Excavators in Digging Their Trench.

People in general cannot understand the doings of a student of nature. Especially quite ignorant persons are apt to conclude, when told that the objects of his search are fossils or minerals, that under this explanation is concealed the purpose of securing some buried treasure, for that is the only thing that would induce them to dig. Mr. A. L. Adams relates an amusing instance of this reasoning:

While excavating a large cavern on the southern coast of Malta, we had dug a trench in the soil on its floor some six feet in depth, in quest of organic remains. The natives in the vicinity, hearing of our presence, came in numbers daily to witness the proceedings, interrogating the workmen with reference to the object of our researches, of which the workmen were about as ignorant as themselves.

One afternoon three stalwart fellows paid us a visit, and whilst they sat on the heap of dirt staring down into the dark ditch below, I dropped a Spanish dollar on a shovelful of earth, and the next moment it lay with the soil on the heap. Picking it up in a careless manner, I put it into our luncheon bag, and a few minutes afterward our friends disappeared, muttering to one another as they went.

Great was our amusement the next morning to find that our trench had been carried fully four feet below the level we had gained on the previous evening. Not only that; several other excellent sections of the floor had been made by the natives in expectation of finding buried treasure.

Accepted Her Suggestion.

She looked up into his eyes pleadingly.

"Algernon," she said, "I've a little favor that I should like to ask of you. I'm sure you will grant it, won't you, dear? It's about your farewell bachelor dinner."

"Certainly," replied Algernon Winebiddle.

"You won't think me silly, will you? Well, then, Algie, won't you please have it after we are married? The indictment of the prospective bridegroom after the dinner always takes up so much room that the papers say hardly anything about the wedding at all."—New York Herald.

A Pleasant Exchange.

Joseph Gillott, the manufacturer of pens, once visited the artist, Turner.

"I have come to swap some of my pictures for yours," said he.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Turner. "You do not paint."

"No, I do not, but I draw," said Gillott, unfolding a roll of Bank of England notes, "and here are some of my pictures."

The "swap" was effected.—Pearson's Weekly.

Profound Profundity.

The following interesting statement appears in the report of the Jefferson Laboratory of President Eliot of Harvard: "Professor Jackson, with Mr. M. H. Ittner, finished the work upon parabromdimetanitrotoluol, which was begun last year and continued with Mr. H. A. Torrey the study of the derivatives of chloranil, obtaining results which throw some light upon the constitution of the oxide of dibenzoyedichlordimethoxyquinone."—New York Tribune.

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The Commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College will be held June 13-16.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 17th, at 9 o'clock a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 15th, beginning at the same hour.

Local examinations will be held Wednesday, June 23rd, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Scranton, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Places will be announced in the local papers two weeks in advance.

Orders for tickets over the Pennsylvania Railroad and branches to Lemont or to the College (via Bellefonte) and over the Reading and Beech Creek roads to Bellefonte may be obtained from John I. Thompson, Jr., State College, Pa.

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"Wages Must Come Down."

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, one of the bituminous coal kings, and a great Republican champion of protection, declared, in a recent interview, that "the coal miners' wages must come down."

This is a pretty declaration to be made at a time when a high tariff is being pushed through Congress for the pretended reason of increasing the wages of the working people. And in view of the fact that the bituminous coal miners are getting scarcely enough to keep them from starving, what is the amount that Elkins thinks they should be brought down to? If their pay were made any less they would work for nothing.

Why does Senator Elkins think that the pay of the miners should be lower? It is for the reason, as he declares, that "wages in America stand in the way of any revival of business." According to his view business will not recover as long as workingmen receive the wages they are now getting. Capital can't stand such a drain.

This is a different story from that which was told on the stump before the last election. Then the workingmen were assured that by voting for McKinley they would secure the passage of a tariff that would ensure them good wages and make the country prosperous. Now they are told by Elkins that business can be revived and prosperity restored only by reducing the pay of the working people. —*Ex.*

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VOTING FOR A POSTMASTER.

A Way to Solve a Problem that Will Prove Popular.

Huntington, New York, Republicans have gone about naming a candidate for the local Postmastership in a business-like fashion. The candidates and their friends have agreed to submit the question to a vote. The only voters eligible are to be those Republicans who voted within the election districts of Huntington town embraced within the postoffice district of Huntington town. This includes the Second and Third Election Districts.

Huntington politicians are profiting by the experiences of the Democrats in different parts of the country. Under Cleveland's first administration a Republican held the fat office of Postmaster of Babylon the whole term, notwithstanding he sent in his resignation, because the local Democracy was unable to agree on a candidate.

There is no dearth of candidates in Huntington. Only one man can get the place. All dog-in-the-manger tactics have been eliminated from the race. The man who receives the greatest number of votes from his fellow-Republicans will be unanimously recommended for the place.

To make everything fair and above board a committee was appointed in each election district to prepare and publish an election notice. This notice reads:

"The vote will be by ballot, and upon each ballot will be written or printed the name of the person whom the voter wishes to be appointed postmaster."

"Of those who habitually patronize the Huntington Post-Office, the following will be entitled to vote:

First, All Republican voters."

"Second, All who (whatever their past party affiliations) are willing to declare that they are now in sympathy with and approve of the political principles of the Republican party. William S. Funnell and Charles E. Sammis will act as inspectors at such election. All questions as to voting shall be decided by the inspectors."

"The result of the election will be certified by the inspectors."

There are a few Republicans in the town who contend that this election will not settle anything. These few object to retiring from local politics the question of "pull." They prefer to leave the question of office open to the men with the strongest friends at court. The great majority, however, have agreed that the matter be finally submitted to a vote and that the voice of the Republicans thus expressed be final.

None but the Deaf Girl Understood.

It doesn't always pay to express your inmost thought even guardedly in the presence of deaf mutes.

A devoted couple who, apparently, had been long separated, were thrust into each other's company at a largely attended reception. The lady who told the story said that she was present in company with an educated deaf girl. The happy reunited pair displayed fully the thoughts that were in their hearts by the beam upon their countenances. Suddenly the young man drew near to the one he adored, and said in a low tone, inaudible to those about him, a few seemingly affectionate words.

The deaf girl watched the proceedings with intensest interest, and suddenly broke into a broad grin. Her companion inquired what it was that amused her. She turned about so that the couple could not see her and replied:

"That man said, 'If all these people were not here I'd kiss you. If they don't get out of the way pretty soon I shall have to do it before them.' The girl replied, 'Then I shall scream.'"

The deaf girl understood the words by the motion of their lips.—Boston Evening Record.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Apple.

In Montgomery county, Virginia, on an extensive plateau of a spur of the Blue Ridge, an apple is raised that in size, symmetry and flavor can only be surpassed, if surpassed at all, by the genuine Albemarle pippin. Unfortunately, it would seem that the real home of this last most delicious fruit it limited to a small area around Rockfish Gap, partly in Albemarle and partly in Nelson county. More than forty years ago a barrel or two of the Albemarle pippins were sent as a present to Queen Victoria, and from that day to this it is the favorite apple at her court.—Lynchburg News.

A High Roller.

A country couple, newly married, went to a Boston restaurant the other day, and the groom called for some wine. When asked what kind, he replied:

"We want that kind of wine where the cork busts out and the stuff begins to bile and keeps on bilin' till you get the worth of your money."—Boston Post.

A Noble Resolve.

"Why," asked the friend of the lady from Boston, "why did she marry so illiterate a person?"

"To reform him," said the other friend of the lady from Boston. "She told me that it should be her sacred duty to devote her life to reclaiming him from his habit of using the singular verb with the plural noun."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sisterly Admiration.

A raw Scotch lad joined the Volunteers, and on the first parade day his sister came with is mother to see the regiment.

On the march-past Jock was out of step.

"Look, mither," said his sister, "they're a' oot of step but our Jock!"—Answers.

BICYCLING.

Public opinion pretty generally regards bicycling as healthful exercise, notwithstanding the published views of some physicians to this effect. I cannot but regard it, as it is usually practiced, as most decidedly the contrary. The whole portion of the body above the hips is bent forward; the vital organs, the stomach, lungs and heart are cramped, while the heart is stimulated to unnatural action by the exertion necessary to propel the wheel. All this is detrimental to a free and natural circulation which is one of the most important conditions of health. I cannot make myself believe that nature ever intended that man should use such a means of locomotion. It may do well enough for an emergency when speed is required, but for a steady exercise it will in the end prove a failure and give place to some other fad of like character. That it will deform the rising generation who indulge in it is beyond dispute, for the position that the cycler almost universally occupies constantly reminds one of a frog, a monkey or a kangaroo. The frequent practice of exercise of this character will gradually change the human form. There is no better exercise than walking, with an upright gait and a free movement. It will promote health and the perfection of the human form, at the same time I believe that if the sensible, erect position that women maintain while riding were observed by men and boys, and if scorching and ten-mile runs at high speed were not practiced, then bicycling would be all right.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle reliable, sure.

IS THE EARTH SOLID?

Scientific Speculations and Theories About All we Know of the Earth's Center.

There is nothing more deeply interesting than scientific speculations and theories on the probable condition of the interior of the globe upon which we live. As we have shown in previous installments of "Notes for the Curious," the temperature of the earth's crust increases at the average rate of 1 degree Fahrenheit for each 55 feet of descent. At such a uniform rate of increase we find that we must only descend to a depth of something like 30 miles into the bowels of the earth to find heat sufficient to melt any known substance, and that a few miles deeper all rocks and metals must be in a state of white-hot fusion. The majority of the scientific men of the world have come to conclusions similar to those which the above statement implies—that the earth is like an immense cocoanut shell, filled with matter kept in a fluid state by intense heat. It is only very lately that this theory has been combated by a man capable of dealing with such a weighty subject. That man is Sir William Thomson, the British geologist, geographer and astronomer. Thomson has made calculations which were based upon the known tidal effect of the sun and moon upon our planet, and finds that the earth must not only be solid through and through in order to stand such a strain without being rendered asunder, but that thousands of miles of the interior must be composed of substances much more solid than any of which we have knowledge.

A recent issue of a British scientific journal contained an editorial on this subject which declared that the existence of volcanoes prove the contrary to "the new Thomsonian theory." Sir William's answer, in part, is as follows:

"To the objection that the phenomena of volcanoes contradict the assumption of a solid earth interior, it is replied that unquestionably the heat is very great far down beneath the surface, and that reservoirs of molten rocks certainly exist under volcanic districts. But, while the above is true, taking the earth's interior as a whole, the pressure is so great that the tendency to liquefaction caused by the heat is overbalanced thereby."—St. Louis Republic.

A Dectective Story.

An amusing anecdote of a lady and gentleman traveling together in a Pullman car runs as follows: They were strangers to each other. All at once the gentleman said:

"Madam, may I ask you to look out of the window? I should like to make some change in my toilet."

"Certainly, sir," she readily replied, at the same time turning her back upon him.

A few moments afterward he said:

"Now, madam, I have finished, and you can turn around again."

When the lady looked around she saw her male companion transformed into an elegant lady, wearing a thick veil.

"And now, sir or madam, whatever you are," said the lady, "I would also request you to put your face out of the window, as I, too, wish to make some alteration in my attire."

"Certainly, madam," and the gent in lady's clothes turned at once the other way.

"Now you can resume your seat."

To his great astonishment, the gent in woman's garb, on sitting down again, saw his traveling companion transformed into a man. He burst out laughing, and said:

"It appears that we are both trying to run away. What have you done? I have been robbing a bank."

"And I," said the quondam lady, as he fitted the "darbies" round his fellow passenger's wrists, "am Detective J——, from Pinkerton's force, in Chicago, and have been on your track for the last couple of days; and now (presenting a revolver) keep still."—New York Journal.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Governor Hastings will deliver the commencement address at the Pennsylvania State College on June 16th.

—Baptists have raised $200,000 of the $250,000 to meet John D. Rockefeller's quarter of a million dollar gift to missions as announced at the Pittsburg meetings.

—Colonel W. J. Harvey, President of Wilkes-Barre's city Council, and a number of other citizens had their pockets picked on a crowded street car returning from the ball game at that city on Saturday.

—The Reading Iron Company will reduce the wages of all employees, on June 1st; four hundred men have struck against a reduction by Spang, Chalfont & Co., of Etna, Pa.; and two hundred men are out of work because they would not accept a reduction proposed by the Eleanor iron works company, of Hollidaysburg. So much for prosperity and its advance agent.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 5-13 4td

Setley Skipped.

"Pitcher Setley, lately released by Toronto, was at Albion, N. Y., and it was arranged to enter the State league. Setley was given charge of the matter of organizing a team. The special meeting was called and ready to convene, when it was found that Setley had skipped. And now no one knows what Setley did with the funds. Setley is the player who, during a game in this city between Lock Haven and the Demorests, fooled one of the latter by tossing a potato instead of the ball to the base. He is also the man who was caught in the rain with a burial suit on."—*Williamsport Sun.*

Setley is the fellow who played in Bloomsburg a few years ago.

If you eat what you like and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

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The Easton *Sentinel* says: "The promised prosperity boom struck the town of Lodi, Ill., with so much force that one half the place is in the hands of receivers, and the other half is paralyzed. Nine business firms assigned last week in the place, as a result of the failure of John Sheldon's bank. Sheldon fled to Cnicago and is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into the lake. Isn't it simply wonderful how the gold wave is sweeping over the country!

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said court to sell the real estate of John Appleman, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, '97,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land known as the "Buckhorn Farm" situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stool of maple in line to land of Isaac Pursel, thence by land of George Fullmer, north 74 degrees east 19 2-10 perches to a maple, south 79½ degrees east 9 1-10 perches to a point in Hemlock creek, thence south 82¼ degrees east 7 7-10 perches to a red oak, south 44½ degrees east 15 2-10 perches to a stone south ¼ degrees 40 minutes west 32 7-10 perches to a stone in line to land of Hugh D. McBride, thence by the same south 85½ degrees east 40 perches to a fence post south 20¾ degrees west 22 8-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Charles Unangst south 69 degrees east 81 84-100 perches to a post, north 61 degrees 57 minutes east 8 88-100 perches to a post, thence along a public road alley north 30 degrees 54 minutes west 115 16-100 perches north 59¾ degrees east 12 54-100 perches to a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown, thence along the same north 30½ degrees west 9 29-100 perches to a stone, the southeast corner of the hotel lot, thence around said lot the following courses and distances south 57 degrees west 7 85-100 perches north 28 degrees west 1 44-100 perches south 63 degrees 40 minutes west 3 62-100 perches to a stone, north 27¼ degrees west 2 72-100 perches to a stone south 62 degrees west 44-100 perches north 27 degrees west 9 78-100 perches north 63 degrees east 10 36-100 perches north 25 degrees east 6 41-100 perches and south 15 degrees 35 minutes, east 17½ perches to the aforesaid stone, thence by other land of Isaac G. Pursel north 57 degrees east 17 7-10 perches, thence by the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage north 33½ degrees west 9 5-10 perches to a fence post north 55 degrees 50 minutes east 5 44-100 perches to a post, thence by the Methodist Episcopal Church lot north 71 degrees 5 minutes east 5 86-100 perches to stone in line to still other lands of said Isaac G. Pursel, thence by the same north 14 degrees 20 minutes west 80 1-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jacob Harris south 70 degrees 18 minutes west 55 76-100 to a gum south 78 degrees 70 minutes west 21 2-10 perches north 54 degrees 40 minutes west 2 5-10 perches to a pitch pine north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 40 85-100 perches, thance by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south 13 degrees east 15 perches to a post north 86 degrees west 19 8-10 perches to a post, and thence by land of Charles Hartman and the said Isaac G. Pursel, south 14 degrees east 111 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

121 ACRES

and 93 perches, strict measure, known as the Buckhorn Farm, on which are erected a two story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn with slate roof, wagon shed and other out-buildings, tool house, straw shed, corn house, potato house, buggy shed, all painted, being a part of the same property conveyed to the said Jonn Appleman by Peter Appleman his father, by will recorded in the office for recording of deeds, &c., in Columbia county, in will book No. 3, page 390, &c

The said real estate is located in the village of Buckhorn about three miles from Bloomsburg and is one of the finest and best producing farms in this section of the state. It is a good dairy farm with a fine stream of spring water passing through, and is well supplied with water the year around. There is about 100 acres of nearly level land in a good state of cultivation and the balance is timber land.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, from confirmation nisi.

WILLIAM APPLEMAN,
H. W. APPLEMAN,
W. S. MOYER,
Trustees.

Andrew L. Fritz, Attorney. 5-27-ts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas McHenry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas McHenry, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to John McHenry and Mary McHenry, residents of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN McHENRY,
MARY McHENRY,
Orangeville, Pa.

Snyder, Atty. 5-27-6t*

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the eleventh day of June A. D., 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, by Peter Magagna, Oscar Alexander, John Shigo, Lesser Alexander and John R. Townsend, under the Act of Assembly entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Bloomsburg Brewing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and brewing of all kinds of malt liquors, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto

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} Solicitors.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LOUISA WOLF,
Administratrix.

Grant Herring, Atty. 5-20-6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwoo township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. M. DeWITT, Executor,
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BASE BALL.

The game on Thursday last with Shamokin resulted in a victory for the home team. The opposing pitcher was very easy for our boys, while Penner kept the Shamokinites guessing. Score, Bloomsburg 9, Shamokin 3.

The banner crowd of the season paid admission to Athletic Park on Saturday. Long before time for the game people began wending their way toward the ground and when the battle began it is estimated that fully 800 people were inside the enclosure.

The game was the fastest and best played of the season, and while we suffered defeat, yet we had the satisfaction of knowing that the game was well played and that Bloomsburg was not disgraced. Jimmy Delaney, of Eastern League fame occupied the box for the home team and pitched a magnificent game, allowing Milton but six hits, two being of a scratchy order. In the 8th inning with two men on bases, a grounder was knocked to Watts, who threw the ball wild to first base, allowing the runners to score two runs. But we don't kick at the losing of this game, as our boys defeated Milton on their own grounds in the morning by the score of 12 to 9. The score by innings:

Bloomsburg 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 1 0—5.
Milton 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—5.

Hits, Bloom 6, Milton 6; Errors, Bloom 3, Milton. Batteries for Bloom Delaney and Goodheart; Crawford and Hutchison. Umpire, Porter.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Longest Legislative Session Under the New Constitution.

NO ADJOURNMENT BEFORE JULY.

Lack of Leadership in the House Has Tended to Delay Action in That Body—The Modified Reform Bills to Be Pushed Through.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 1.—All factions agree that this will be the longest session of the legislature since the adoption of the new constitution. There has been much talk about final adjournment, but the work of the house is so hopelessly delayed by adjournments and recesses on every imaginable pretext that it will not be possible now to dissolve the lawmaking branch until the beginning of July. Governor Hastings says he will be agreeably surprised if the legislature finishes its work before the middle of that month. For a month at least the senate has been in session a few hours each week, waiting on the house to catch up, but the lower branch seems determined to remain far in the rear. Of course, the burning of the old capitol is given as an excuse for the present condition of legislative business, but those who are on the ground know that the destruction of the old state house has not been the real cause of the delay. There has been a disposition almost from the beginning of the session to dilly dally, and those who want to work are becoming thoroughly disgusted with the way things are going.

One trouble during this session has been the absolute lack of leadership in the house. It has been a very difficult body to handle, even in the legitimate sense. There are many petty jealousies, and any man who assumes to dictate the course of procedure on any measure is sure to be set upon by his colleagues. Some members seem to think that it is the height of statesmanship to do something that some other member does not want done. The factional differences in the Republican party at the organization of the legislature have contributed in some measure to the slow progress of legislation.

All the bills indorsed by the Republican state convention are going through in a modified form, and will probably be approved by the governor. They provide against interference in primary elections by municipal employes, against arbitrary assessments of officeholders and for the payment of the poll tax by the individual voter, or on his order. The civil service bill is still pending in the house committee.

The Stewart bill providing for the payment of interest on state funds deposited in banks throughout the commonwealth has been hanging fire in the senate committee for some time. It has been amended and will probably run the gauntlet of the senate this week in its revised form. It provides for 2 per cent. on all deposits in banks other than the five active depositories in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg, which will be required to pay 1 per cent. on daily balances. These five depositories, under the amended bill, will be appointed by the state treasurer, subject to the approval of the board of accounts.

Walton For President of the Senate.

There has been considerable interest in the selection of the president pro tem of the senate at the close of the present session. This officer is always selected at the preceding session, in order to provide against any contingency that may arise in the government of the state, as for instance the death or resignation of the governor and the consequent promotion of the lieutenant governor, ex-officio presiding officer of the senate. It is now practically agreed that Senator Walton, of the Fayette-Green district, shall succeed Senator McCarrell in the president's chair.

Some attempts were made last week to array the legislature against the governor on veto messages. He has been using the veto ax pretty freely on resolutions authorizing the printing of voluminous reports of special commissions and committees at a great expense to the state, and this action on his part is understood to mean that he will treat certain appropriation bills in which the gentlemen opposed to him are interested in a similar manner. These are now endeavoring to show that the governor is inconsistent in vetoing certain expense bills and approving certain others. They point out that as president of the board of public buildings and grounds he approved a bill of over $50,000 for fitting up Grace church and other temporary quarters for the legislature and state officials. They denounce this bill as excessively extravagant, and declare that as the governor assumed responsibility for transforming the church into a legislative chamber he must also assume responsibility for the expenditures complained of. Members of the board of public buildings and grounds explain that the large amount of money spent in the refitting of the church and the other quarters made necessary by the fire represents the exact cost, plus a reasonable profit for the dealers from whom the purchases were made.

Proposed Tax on Oleomargarine.

Those charged with the duty of raising revenue for the commonwealth have discovered that they have undertaken a big job. They have made one suggestion after another, only to be met with opposition, and it looks now as if it will be necessary to reach some sort of a compromise on revenue measures and cut down the appropriations to suit the situation. Governor Hastings declared a day or two ago that he would sign such bills as were proper up to the limit of the revenues, and that not a cent of appropriation would be approved by him beyond that limit. This means that it will be futile for the legislature to pass a lot of appropriations bills, with the expectation that the governor will sign them. It has been suggested that appropriation bills be put through and the state treasurer be made to assume the responsibility for refusing to pay the money. State Treasurer Haywood has not had an easy row to hoe during his term.

It is now proposed to place a tax on oleomargarine in order to raise revenue. This will involve the licensing of dealers and practically sealing the sale of oleo throughout the state. It seems impossible to stop its sale under any restrictive law.

Senator Grady offered a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of nine—three from the senate, three from the house and three to be named by the governor—to draft legislation for the repeal of existing acts and for additional legislation upon the subject of insurance. It provided that the committee, which was to incur no expense, should report at the next session of the legislature. This resolution went through the senate all right, but when it got into the house it went down until such a whirlwind of opposition that its author wonders still why he ever introduced it. It was charged on the floor of the house that this resolution was offered for the purpose of sidetracking the investigation of the insurance scandal.

Senator Baxter's bill requiring the state treasurer to pay the chairman of any joint legislative investigating committee the money necessary for the payment of witnesses and the actual expenses of the committee and officers, was killed by the house. It was argued that this measure would open the doors to all sorts of reckless expenditures.

The Governor on Organized Labor.

Governor Hastings received a large delegation of representatives of organized labor at the executive department, who called to urge upon him the approval of the Waller bill, permitting employes of corporations to form and join labor unions. This bill caused an end of discussion during its passage in the legislature, and at one time its defeat in the senate seemed almost certain, but the laboring element in the lawmaking branch this session is strong, and there were certain political influences at work in the interests of the bill which made its passage possible. Governor Hastings told the delegates who called upon him that if he found the bill good for the laboring people and for the best interests of the commonwealth he would have no hesitancy in signing it, but if he found that it was going to work an injury, and if it would not be beneficial to the workingmen, he would not hesitate to veto it. He recalled the fact that he had favored organized labor in his inaugural address, and said to the 250 men in his presence that he believed labor should be organized, that as capital should, because through organization much good might be accomplished.

The Hamilton road bill has not yet reached the governor. In the senate the proviso that the bill should not become operative until an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of roads was passed was amended by striking out $1,000,000 and inserting $500,000. In this form the bill passed the senate and now goes back to the house for concurrence.

From day to day the supporters of what is known as the "Ripper" bill, a measure designed to uproot the present city administration of Pittsburg, announces that the bill will be called up and passed, but it is not called up, and those who ought to know say that its passage is out of the question.

An important bill for third class cities has just been approved by the governor. It provides for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in cities of the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the city. This will give the school districts a much larger amount of money, inasmuch as heretofore the school taxes had been levied on the county assessments.

Two Legislative Investigations.

Two legislative investigations are in progress which threaten unwholesome disclosures. One is probing the charge that $50,000 was demanded to defeat the bill prohibiting the insurance of children, and the other is attempting to bring to light the truth or falsity of the charge that oleomargarine dealers in Pittsburg paid an agent of the department of agriculture large sums of money for protection. Both these committees will be ready to report something definite before the close of the session.

Attorney General McCormick has decided that neither the legislature or the attorney has any power to settle the disputed question of title between the present owners of land in Oil City on the one side and the Complanter Indians on the other. He says that the courts are the proper tribunals to settle the claim of the Indians to the site of Oil City.

There is a probability of revolt on the part of the senate against any final adjournment resolution emanating in the house. The senators say that for several years it has been the habit of the house to hold up the senate bills until the last minute, and then permit them to die upon the calendars. They want to know this year that their bills will be considered before they consent to final adjournment.

There was an interesting fight in the senate over the bill appropriating $65,-908.36 to pay the expenses of the senate committee which investigated the municipal affairs of Philadelphia. Senators Kauffman and Flynn opposed the bill on the ground of extravagance, and contended that the legislature was under no obligation to pay these expenses. Senator Grady defended the committee, saying that not one cent had been expended unnecessarily. Senator McCarrell also made a speech in support of the bill. The bill passed finally by a vote of 28 to 11. When it comes to the house there is almost sure to be a long debate, as the factional lines in the larger body are more distinctly drawn than in the senate.

Governor Hastings has approved the bills providing for forest reservation and the protection of timber land. No legislature has ever done so much to advance forestry reform as the present.

The game bill prepared by the State Sportsmens' association has passed the legislature and has been approved by the governor. It is said to be one of the best measures for the protection of game in the United States.

One of the pleasant incidents of last week was the reception tendered Major General John Rutter Brooke, U. S. A., by Governor Hastings at the executive mansion. General Brooke is one of the most distinguished Pennsylvania soldiers of the late war, and since the end of that struggle has done gallant service for his country on the frontier. During the reception in his honor he met many old comrades who had served with him in the Forty-third Pennsylvania.

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